THE WEATHER.

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FINAL FIGHT FOR LIFE COMES TODAY

Wendenberg and Smith to Clash in Fierce Legal Battle.

LAST LAP OF THE RACE

Fate of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Expected to Be in the Hands of the Jury By Tonight —Arguments.

Chesterfield Court Hause, Va., Sept. 7.—Five hours long in a hot and murky court room, Attorney Hill Carter, with a plea of both pathos and argument sought the hearts of twelve jurymen in an effort to secure the acquittal of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife on lone Midlothian turnpike last July.

At sunset Mr. Carter concluded and for the great battle of the trial, the clash between Harry M. Smith, Jr., of the defense, and L. O. Wendenburg, of the commonwealth, close friends and notable lawyers, is scheduled, a verdict being expected sometime during the night.

From the depth of an argument in which he unsparingly denounced Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused, and principal witness against him as a weakling and falsifier, Mr. Carter at times fairly shouted to the jury as he leaned over the bar, but when the day was drawing to a close his voice sank to a whisper of impassionate appeal.

"If you, gentlemen of the jury," he said in measured tones, "can within the sanctity of your oath, prevent the pressing of the poisoned chalice to the lips of this aged father, his heart already bleeding from the stab of the dagger which took away a life, if you can, I say, spare him the son whom he loves so dearly, I ask you within mercy to bring a verdict of not guilty."

The lean man of wrinkled brow and sunken cheeks who sat beside his accused son dropped his eyes and raised his fan to conceal the trembling of his lips and the quick gulps of emotion that had followed.

Young Beattie stared hard at the jurymen, his face waxlike and still. For a moment there was silence in the court room. Finally Judge Watson looked at his watch, glanced through the windows at the long shadows on the green and without further comment adjourned court until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the final lap in the race for the life of Beattie will be run.

Reading from Paul's testimony, Mr. Carter asked the jurymen if they could possibly put faith in a man who did not know his age, and who admitted when first put on the stand he had not told the whole truth at the inquest.

"Did not Paul Beattie's testimony before the coroner stamp him with the stain of guilt and brand him as a man never again to be believed or trusted?" Mr. Carter shouted, "and was not that baby colic, that catnip and faking sufficient to show him up as false to the core, telling only enough to clear his own soiled skirt?"

"Paul admitted that he was in a terrible fix. The gun was about to be traced to him. He was put in jail. Four days afterwards he blossoms out with a statement which he said was the whole truth, but which he subsequently amended with a remarkable confession, said to have been whispered to him by Henry.

"Dare you convict an innocent man on the palsied word of such a person," the attorney cried.

"Verily, if you do such a thing, his spirit will rise like Banquo's ghost and haunt you to your dying day."

"The gun, I believe, was hidden in the cement house and never given to Henry at all," said the attorney as he boldly continued his arraignment, concluding that line of the argument with the assertion, "Paul was the man, for it has not been shown that Henry ever received the gun. Paul, the fakir, had the gun, gentlemen; there is the end of the case. The commonwealth vainly attempted to bolster up Paul's story, but could do no better than call witnesses who either knew Paul but slightly, or knew him several years ago in New Kent." Mr. Carter pointed out that "while some of the best people in Richmond swore that Paul's reputation was worse than bad, their testimony substantiated by Paul's own grandfather, who without hesitation came at the call of his conscience and told how bad his grand son's reputation really was."

Judge's Instructions Vital

The day began with the reading by Judge Watson of the instructions to the jury. More vital than usual were they, particularly as attention was drawn to the frailty of the alleged confession of Henry to Paul and the manner in which it came—in jail from an incarcerated witness to the commonwealth's attorney. Other points in the story of Paul which related to conversations of Paul or meetings of the two cousins alone, unsupported by witnesses, were held up as requiring a careful scrutiny.

Twenty-one separate instructions were given the jury by Judge Watson. Eliminating the routine and customary ones as to what is murder, the degrees of murder, the presumption of innocence, the weight to be given, pro and con, to circumstantial evidence, and the necessity for the conclusive establishment of its case by the State,

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ANNAPOLIS TO WASHINGTON

Flight of Lieutenant Rodgers Longest and Most Successful Yet Accomplished by Navy Aviators —Wright Bi-plane Used

Washington, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant John Rodgers, U. S. N., flew over to Washington from Anapolis tonight, the flight being one of the longest and most successful yet accomplished by any of the three young aviators who are stationed at the aerodrome near the Naval Academy and who are the first naval officers to take up aviation.

Leaving Annapolis shortly before 4 o clock in a Wright bi-plane he had flown 45 miles when he landed near the White House a few minutes after five.

The trip was accomplished without accident. Starting from Annapolis the young aviator sighted a rain storm as he neared Odenton, Md. Flying around that he continued his journey and flew over the army aviation school at College Park, Md., but did not land. He flew on to Bennings, D. C., and thence down the eastern branch of the Potomac. Passing over the war college, he directed his flight over the city, attaining a height of about 2,000 feet.

Flying over the grounds near the White House and the State, War and Navy buildings, he tried to sight Captain W. I. Chambers, of the Navy Department. He flew very low but the dense foliage hid Captain Chambers, who stood on the steps of the building. After executing several spiral glides circling the Washington monument and cutting various other aeronautical figures, Lieutenant Rodgers came to earth without mishap.

Having echanged greetings with Captain Chambers, Lieutenant Rodgers a few minutes later made a graceful ascent and again circling the Washington monument flew back to College Park.

CLOSE ARMY POSTS.

To Abandon Key West and Fort Taylor, Unless Navy Intervenes.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Unless the Navy Department comes to the rescue of the Floridians, the military posts at Key West barracks and at Fort Taylor probably will be abandoned. This, following the practical closing of the Pensacola navy yard, will leave very little of the United States military-navy establishment on the peninsula.

Brigadier General A. L. Mills, commanding the Department of the Gulf, has pointed out to the War Department that the principal value of Key West barracks and Fort Taylor seems to be for the protection of the naval base at Key West, which has not been of much value since the acquisition of Porto Rico, and of a naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

General Mills said that at the annual inspection of the posts the question arose as to whether their importance warranted their continuance. It was alleged that they were not large enough to use as a base for the assembling of troops awaiting transportation to Gulf points. The water supply was inadequate and bad, and the railroad connections across the keys could be easily destroyed. Fort Taylor's guns could not prevent the bombardment of Key West and serious doubt had been cast upon the safety of the anchorages by the destructive hurricanes of 1909 and 1910. Therefore, General Mills suggested that the Navy Department be sounded to learn if it wished to retain Key West as a naval base, and if not, the posts should be abandoned.

WILL MARRY ASTOR

Justice of Peace Volunteers to Make He and Madeline Force One

Newark, N. J., Sept. 7.—Following reports from Rhode Island that several Episcopal ministers had declined to officiate at the Astor-Force wedding, Justice of the Peace Frederick E. Force, of Netcong, N. J., has volunteered to perform the ceremony and declares that his offer may hold peculiar interest owing to the fact that he is a distant relative of Miss Force.

"We are related, although it would be necessary to go back to Thomas Force, son of the Force, who came to America in 1679, to find our common ancestor," he explained. "If Mr. Astor and my cousin find any difficulty in getting married they can call on me. I can issue a license and can marry them."

Reports False Say Astor

New York, Sept. 7.—In spite of the reports from Newark that Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force were to be married today, Col. Astor emphatically denied that any date has yet been set.

He said that he would be busy at his Rhinebeck estate for several days and that the details of the marriage would not be arraigned for some time.

SEVERE STORM AT CHICAGO

Vessels Caught on Lake and Some of Them Are Wrecked

Chicago, Sept. 7.—One of the most violent storms experienced in many years struck Chicago harbor early today. Between fifteen and twenty launches, motor boats and ships were caught in the storm.

One tug battling against the gigantic waves in an effort to reach the freighters Lagonda and Christopher, lying a mile out was capsized. Capt. McCleavey and his crew of five were rescued by life savers.

According to Capt. Darland, of the Life Savings Service, this was the fiercest storm in twenty years. It abated at daylight. The path of the storm was narrow.

JONES AND GLASS FAIL IN PRIMARY

Early Returns Give Large Majorities to Swanson and Martin.

CLOSE OF A BITTER FIGHT

Insurgent Wing of the Democratic Party In Old Dominion State Loses in One-Sidded Contest. Plurality 20,000.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson have been re-nominated on the Democratic ticket for the long and short terms in the United States Senate from Virginia. The total vote up to 1:15 o'clock this morning gave Senator Martin a plurality of 28,294 over Representative William A. Jones, Senator Swanson's plurality over Carter Glass was 33,118. Indications were that the regulars likewise had triumphed throughout the State in the local elections. In the city there was practically little interest manifested concerning the returns, the Swanson-Martin landslide being a foregone conclusion from early evening.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Unquestionably Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson were re-nominated at the Democratic primaries today for the long and short terms respectively in the United States, Senate, winning out by an overwhelming majority over Representatives Williams A Jones and Carter Glass of the Insurgent wing. The election brought to an end a bitter contest waged with especial vigor by Jones and Glass as the so-called "anti-machine candidates."

At 11 o'clock the Richmond Times-Dispatch had made a conservative estimate of the returns, giving both Martin and Swanson a plurality of 20,000. For Senator Martin this is double the majority he received six years ago when running against ex-Governor Montague.

From the sunset hour when the balloting ceased in the 1,500 precincts throughout the State, the returns began to indicate the one-sidedness of the contest. Local elections in many places were expected to delay the final count until long after midnight.

Newport, Va., Sept. 7.—City of Williamsburg gives Martin majority of 22 over Jones and Swanson majority of 23 over Glass. Jones carried Jones City county by majority of 19. Swanson's majority over Glass is 56 in same county.

Returns from four precincts in Warwick county give Martin majority of 78 over Jones; Swanson majority of 86 over Glass. For State Senate S. W. Holt, has majority of 100 over W. J. Nelms. Elizabeth City county, including Hampton gives Martin majority of 161; Swanson majority 392. Holt's majority 165. With one ward yet to be heard from this city gives Martin majority of 161; Swanson majority over Glass 261. Charles City county gives Martin majority of 71; Swanson majority of 48 over Glass.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—The city of Richmond gave Martin 3,664, Jones 2,070, Swanson 3,872, Glass 1,883.

At 1 o'clock this morning unofficial returns in the senatorial contest gave Martin 247, Jones 18,953, Swanson 46,631, Glass 13,513.

ANDERSON FACTORY HELPED

Better Freight Rates on Metal Shingles Granted by Railroads

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—On representation made by Manager D. A. Henning, of the Greenville Board of Trade's freight bureau, the railroads have conceded through traffic officials attending the hearings here on the standard tariff, reduced rates on metal shingles, which will benefit considerably the Anderson factory producing this roofing material.

The reduction is effected by a change of classification. The minimum carload is increased to 30,000 pounds. Shingles in less than carload lots are to be rated as fifth class. Carload lots take class A.

Under the old rates the charge for a hundred-mile haul was twenty-three cents per hundred, and the excess in proportion. The new rates are eighteen cents, though the minimum carload has been increased.

CHARGES PEONAGE

Chinaman in New Orleans Held for Federal Grand Jury

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—J. Lee, the wealthy Chinese Barataria Bay fisherman, charged with peonage and conspiracy, was held in $500 bail by United States Commissioner Brown for the Federal grand jury after an investigation which covered several days, and during which many witnesses were examined.

Many witnesses testified that they were kept continually in debt and that escape was impossible because the Chinese would not agree to let passing boat captains give passage to fishermen who had not liquidated their indebtedness.

The government will also attempt to prove collusion between boat captains and the Chinese.

THREE AVIATORS LOSE LIVES

Paul Senge Falls With Aeroplane at Karlseuhe Breaking His Skull —Others Killed When Tank Bursts

Mulhausen, Germany, Sept. 7.—Two more names were added today to the long roll of persons killed this year in aeroplane accidents. Lieut. Newmann, a German military aviator, started from this city this morning in the direction of Strassburg, carrying as a passenger M. Leconte, a French aeronaut.

The aeroplane hardly had gone fifteen miles when the gasoline tank exploded. The report of the explosion was audible for a distance of several miles. The machine dropped at Bilzheim from an altitude of sixty feet, and both aviators were instantly killed. Their skulls were broken, and they were frightfully injured about the body.

Lieut. Newmann, who qualified as a pilot last Spring, had been detailed to participate in the army maneuvers which are to be held next week in the Grand Duchy of Baden. The Frenchman Leconte was an instructor at the aviation school at Mulhausen.

Aviator Senge Killed

Karlseuhe, Sept. 7.—Aviator Paul Senge fell with his areoplane while making a flight here today and fractured his skull.

Y. M. C. A. FOR HICKORY.

Movement to That End Started—Real Estate Active.

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 7.—The young men of Hickory and vicinity feel the need of a Young Men's Christian Association and a few of them have resolved to take steps which they trust will bring it about.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of those most interested met in the Academy of Music and discussed the matter in a quiet way and decided their intention to interest others in joining them in the cause and to meet again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place to organize and appoint committees for the task of securing a building and raising founds for the same.

It is said that a suitable building is available, which has been offered to them for this purpose at a low price and a good part of the purchase price has already been subscribed, and it is believed that Hickory will be the happy possessor of an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building within the next year provided the young men will get together and work for it.

Hckory real estate s n great demand and it is stated by those who are authority that no less than $100,000 worth has changed hands durng the last month. The fact that Hickory has advertised to the world that it has put up $200,000 in cash to induce new enterprises to locate here, has induced many investors to come to Hickory and a number of manufactories have already been landed by the Chamber of Commerce.

POLICE METHODS CRITICISED

Atlanta Gets Percentage of Annual Arrests Greater Than Other Cities.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—In a report showing a much greater percentage of arrests in Atlanta annually than in cities of greater population, the prisone and reformitories committee of the chamber of commerce criticised police methods here as having a "most unfortunate effect upon the persons arrested and upon society at large." The committee's report showed that Atlanta with 154,830 population in 1910 had 18,166 arrests that year. That record stands against these records in other cities:

Birmingham 132,865 population and 9,126 arrests; Memphis 131,105 population and 10,230 arrests; Richmond 127,628 population and 9,603 arrests; Cleveland 560,6663 population and 7,185 arrests; Louisville 223,928 population and 14,183 arrests; Newark, N. J., 347,469 population and 9,200 arrests.

The report urged adoptions of a police system similar to the Golden Rule system established in Cleveland, Ohio.

New York, Sept. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

OUTLINES.

Early returns indicate the election in Virginia primaries of Claude A. Swanson and Thomas S. Martin to the United States Senate by a majority near 20,000——Attorney Hill Carter made a strong effort to save the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in a six-hour speech to the jury, denouncing Paul Beattie as a faker and falsifier. Attorney Gregory, for the prosecution, spoke equally as scathing of the defendant and Beulah Binford. Beulah is discharged by the court, and goes to New York——Situation in China reaching acute stage, American gunboats are dispatched there to protect American citizens and their property——Three more names were added to the list of fatalities in aviation feats, one falling with his aeroplane, crushing his skull, the others being killed when a gasoline tank explodes.

New York, Markets: Spot cotton quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.70, middling gulf 11.95; flour was steady; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator and 99 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2. corn 74 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 73 1-2 for export No. 2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot firmer, standard white 49; rosin steady, turpentine quiet; money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling 2 1-4, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2.

REORGANIZE PARTY IN ILLINOIS STATE

Political Sensation When Hearst Democracy is Repudiated by Speaker.

PROGRESSIVE PRINCIPLES

Wanted to Oust Roger Sullivan as National Committeeman—Carter Harrison Suggested As Leader —Another Rally Suggested.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A political sensation was sprung by H. W. Wheeler, Democratic State Central Committeeman and editor of the Herald of Quincy, Ills., at the round-up of Heart Democrats held here today. Editor Wheeler from the floor of the conference repudiated what he termed "Hearstism" and declared Illinois Democracy will have none of it. This utterance of Wheeler proved the sensation of the gathering.

The meeting was called by Progressive Democrats with the object of reorganizing the Democratic party in Illinois and wrestling the National committeeship from Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago.

An organization was effected by the election of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, as chairman. A declaration of progressive Democratic principles was read and approved and it was decided to hold a rally at Springfield, Ills., October 4th.

Mayor Harrison was suggested for National Committeeman from Illinois to succeed Roger C. Sullivan. The actual organization work is to be in the hands of a committee consisting of one from each of the 25 Congressional districts in the State.

WEALTHY CHICAGOAN SHOT

Drives A Woman From His Home and She Fires At Him

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Robert Bruce Watson, member of most of the leading clubs here, a wealthy architect and active in the Republican party, was shot and seriously wounded today by Mrs. H. B. Coney. The shooting took place in front of Watson's home to which the architect had refused Mrs. Coney admission. She was arrested and admitted having shot him.

Mrs. Coney called at Watson's home earlier in the day and is said to have been ordered away. She waited on the sidewalk, however, and when he left home an hour later drew a small revolver from her handbag and shot him.

"I have known Watson a long time and I couldn't stand it when he turned me down," Mrs. Coney told the police.

"He told me to get away from his home because his mother was there. It was more than I could stand and I shot him."

Mrs. Coney filed suit for divorce from her husband, a manufacturer here, last February. It was dismissed and a counter suit filed by him was sustained. Although Watson's name did not appear in Coney's suit the woman's former husband today said the architect's name had been coupled with that of his wife even before the separation.

PLAYING POLITICAL GAME.

Investigation Inton Administration of Philadelphia Mayor Brings Charges

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The investigation into the administration of Mayor Rayburn by a commission of Senators created by the State Senate at its late session had its first sensation when Henry Clay, director of the department of public safety, whose department is the first to be inquired into, openly accused U. S. Senator Penrose and State Senator James P. McNichol, of this city, of having inspired the investigation in the interest of the political faction of which they belong.

Besides the beginning of the Senator probe political developments of the day was Mayor Rayburn's announcement that he would vigorously support the candidacy of William S. Vare for the Republican nomination for Mayor and that he would remove every man in his administration who would not support Vare. Later he requested the resignations of George R. Stearns, director of the Department of Public Works; William R. Knight, the assistant director, and W. R. Benson, Chief of the Bureau of Highways, charging them with disloyalty because of their failure to support Vare.

The developments at the investigation and the action taken by the Mayor indicates a political war such as Philadelphia has not seen in years. Senator Penrose and Senator McNichol are strongly opposing Vare's nomination at the primary election to be held on September 30th, and Mayor Rayburn is just as strongly espousing the cause of Vare.

Several witnesses examined by the commission today testified that specifications on which they bid for contracts let by the Department of Safety were not the same as the specifications under which John R. Wiggins and Company, did the work. It was charged by counsel for the commission that the plans and specifications had been changed to the advantage of favored contractors.

WILT NOT PRESS THE CASES

Palmetto State Dispensary Grafters Not Likely to Be Tried at Present. Term of Court in Columbia.

Columbia, Sept. 7.—The dispensary graft cases will not be pushed during the present gubernational administration. That assertion may be safely hazarded although no official authorized to say so would make the statement for publication yesterday afternoon.

Shortly before general session courts recessed at 2 P. M., Mr. P. M. Nelson, of counsel for the defense, in the so-called dispensary cases, appeared and asked for definite information concerning the plans of the prosecution.

Solicitor Cobb replied that all he knew was that the cases were on the docket and liable to be called at any time. He said he had an engagement to confer with Attorney General Lyon during the afternoon.

The court: "Here I am, with the cases on the docket, and when the defendants move for trial, I want to give out the information. I ask the solicitor to see the State's representative so that I can move intelligently."

The solicitor: "I only prepared the indictment, I have been engaged all the morning, but will see the Attorney General this afternoon."

Solicitor Cobb stated that the cases were entirely in the hands of the Attorney General. He added, however, that he knew the dispensary cases would not be called this week or the next. The present term of court can consume three weeks time, if there is a sufficient number of cases to keep the wheel of the court machinery moving.

COMMISSIONERS ARE CITED.

Furnished Railway Companies With Certification of Values.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Citizens of Forsyth, Wilson, Davidson and Pitt counties having certified to the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway companies that real estate in their counties is assessed from 33 1-2 to 60 per cent. of its value in money, those certifications are being used by the railroad companies in a demand on the Corporation Commission to reduce the tax assessments on railroad companies as excessive, compared with the assessments against real estate. The Commission issued today orders for the chairman of the board of commissioners of each of these counties and the tax assessors of each county to appear September 20th and show cause why the tax assessments on real estate in their counties should not be advanced to the money value certification.

That the tax assessment are down to 33 1-3 per cent. comes from Pitt county. Certifications from Davidson and Forsyth counties are the ones on the Southern Railway files. Pitt and Wilson county affidavits come from the Atlantic Coast Line.

THEIR NERVE FAILED THEM.

Four Lads Held Up Train But Engineer Laughs Them Away.

New York, Sept. 7.—Because their nerve was not equal to the unforeseen emergencies of the great event they had planned, four New Jersey youths ranging from 15 to 17 years, are in the Harrison, N. J., lock up tonight after a valiant start but disastrous finish at train robbery. The scoffing of an engineer frustrated their effort.

A Philadelphia Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was the train which the boys, Theodore Plevis, William and Frederick Jops and William Wolf planned to rob. Five miles out across the Jersey meadows they flagged the train and covered the engineer with a shot gun.

"We're going through your train," announced one of the lads. The engineer only laughed and by his raillery managed to hold the attention of the lads until the conductor, brakemen and several passengers came rushing up. Then the boys courage wilted and they fled. Six minutes delay was the only "loss" attributed to the hold up.

Railroad detectives today found the boys hiding in a barn where they remained in terror all night. The last chapter of the hold-up will be told in the juvenile court tomorrow.

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Will Open in September—The Average Enrollment in City

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Washington public schools will open for their Fall and Winter terms on Monday, Sept. 18th. According to past custom examinations will be held on the 15th for the purpose of old students making up conditions and new pupils for entrance. The whole building has been thoroughly renovated and a number of improvements made in some of the class rooms. From present prospects the coming school year will eclipse all former records as to enrollment and there were 785 pupils enrolled last year.

HURRICANE OFF JAMICA

Weather Bureau Doesn't Think Southern Coast Will Suffer

Washington, Sept. 7.—The West Indian disturbance, which yesterday was reported to the weather bureau as being some distance southeast of the Island of Jamica, showed no indications, according to reports from the island today, of advancing toward the Southern States.

The government forecasters declared today they thought it would not reach the gulf coast.

STATE OF UNREST PERVADES CHINESE

Uncle Sam Sends Gunboats to Protect Americans There.

SITUATION BECOMES CRITICAL

Twenty-One Districts Are Affected by the Present Agitation, But Resistance to Government is Passive—A Crisis.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A crisis has arisen in the turbulent province of Szechuan, in China, and foreign offices of not only the United States, but of other countries, have taken precautionary steps for the safety of their citizens in that section. American gunboats will be brought into play to guard American citizens and a formidable international naval array is at hand in Chinese waters

American Charge d'Affaires Williams, at Peking, today cabled the State Department that the situation had become critical in Szechuan, where public meetings in various cities, accompanied with the closing of shops and schools, and refusal to pay taxes have culminated in serious disorders. American Methodist missionaries at Chung King and Cheng Tu have informed Mr. Williams that none of them have yet left their posts except that American and British ladies have left Cheng Tu for Chung King. Twenty-one districts are said to be so far affected by the present agitation. Tax offices have been destroyed and several officials have resigned but resistance to the Government has in general been passive, rather than active.

The Chinese foreign office has assured the legation that protection will be given all foreigners and their property and has offered escort to all who desire to leave the disturbed districts. The viceroy of Sczechuan is said to be acting with energy. A British gunboat is now proceeding to Chiating, while three other gunboats —one British, one French and one German—are at Chung King.

Admiral Murdock's flagship, the Saratoga, is at Woosong; the New Orleans is at Shanghai, and two or three United States gunboats are cruising in the Yang Tse river.

The State Department telegraphed the legation at Peking to request Admiral Murdock to dispose American gunboats in the manner best calculated to forestall any possible danger to American citizens. The department also sent telegraphic instructions to Mr. Pontius, of the consular service, to proceed at once from Hankow to Chung Kiang.

An imperial edict recently placed under the ministry of communications of the central government the construction of all trunk lines throughout the Empire, and cancelled all concessions for the private construction of trunk lines previous to the year 1911. This measure affected the line, which was being built by Chinese private enterprise in the province of Szechuan, and, according to the State Department, has doubtless precipitated the present manifestations in a province always more than ordinarily turbulent.

STATE LAW CONFLICT

General Mills Brings Up Statute Preventing Sunday Troop Trains

Washington, Sept. 7.—A grave question has arisen as to the right of a State to prevent the movement of United States troops by stopping railroad transportation on Sunday. When the camp of instruction was held at Chikcamauga Park last year, the arrival of the 1st North Carolina infantry and the 3rd South Carolina infantry was delayed by the South Carolina law prohibiting the running of special trains on Sunday.

A similar law exists in Georgia and two companies of coast artillery moving by special trains from Mobile to Charleston were delayed at Augusta because of this law.

Brig. Gen. Mills, commanding the department of the gulf, has brought the matter to the attention of the War Department with a view to such action as will prevent unnecessary delays in the troop movements. It is possible that the matter will sooner or later be referred to the Attorney General and the Inter-State Commerce Commission to determine what course shall be pursued.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN HARTFORD.

Speaks on Arbitration Between Nations to Thousands of People.

Hartford, Conn., September 7.—To a Connecticut audience of 5,000 people gathered on the home stretch of Charter Oak race track, this afternoon; President Taft spoke on arbitration between nations.

President Taft was both the guest of the State and the Connecticut Fair Association, and his address followed a State luncheon in the new Memorial Hall on Capitol Hill. Time and again the President's plea for an arbitral court between the great nations of the world was applauded. At the close the President left for Boston at 5 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS

RACE MEET OPENED YESTERDAY

Track Rather Slow But Good Time Was Made—Racing Again Today and Tomorrow—First Day's Results

On a track that was heavy and slow, with a fair attendance in the grandstand, the Pee Dee Circuit Racing Meet opened at Highwood Park yesterday afternoon to continue through today and tomorrow. Considering the condition of the track, the time made in the different events of the afternoon was very good and promises well for some fine racing for the remaining two days providing the weather continues fair, for the track is drying out rapidly and the racing yesterday served to make it harder and firmer.

In the feature event of the day, the 2:17 class, Montague, of Dillon, S. C., and The Queen, of this city, were the favorites as usual when they meet here, but The Queen became sick soon after the start of the race, and was drawn after the second heat, the judges declaring all bets off, if any had been made.

A slight accident, which might have turned out more serious, occurred during the first heat of the first race, the 3-minute class, when Snip Hall, owned and driven by Mr. James Darby, of Wilmington, fell just after passing the quarter. Mr. Darby was thrown out of the cart turned over, and as the horse was struggling to rise he received a kick in the stomach. However, he was not seriously injured. Owing to the damage to the sulky, and the fact that the horse was too nervous to enter the race again, the entry was drawn.

There were seven entries in each of the races for the afternoon, but only five started in the first race, and only four in the last one. After the first heat, when Snip Hall was drawn, only four remained in the 3-minute event.

Ned, owned by R. B. Cannon, of Dillon, S. C., won the 3-minute class race in three straight heats and Montague, owned by J. H. Wiggins, of Dillon, the 2:17 class, also in three straight heats. The purse for the first race was $100 and for the second $150.

The results for the afternoon were as follows:

Three-Minute Class

First Heat—Ned, R. B. Cannon, Dillon, first, time 2:40; Lady Cleveland, Mr. Parsons, Watha, second; Virginia Guard, G. M. Hardin, third; Anna Director P. S. McLellan, Wilmington, fourth.

Second Heat—Ned, first, time 2:39 1-2; Virginia Guard, second; Lady Cleveland third; Anna Director, foutrh.

Third Heat—Ned, first; Virginia Guard, second; Lady Cleveland third; Anna Director, fourth.

First money won by Ned, second by Virginia Guard and third by Lady Cleveland.

2:17 Class

First Heat—Montague, J. H. Wiggins, Dillon, first, time 2:25; The Queen; P. S. McClellan, Wilmington, second; Hazel H., M. B. Huggins, Timmonsville, third; Astro Bill, J. E. Choppel, Raleigh, fourth.

Second Heat—Montague first, time 2:28 1-2; The Queen second; Hazel H., third; Astro Bill, fourth.

Third Heat—Montague first, time 2:23; Hazel H., second; Astro Bill third, The Queen being drawn in this heat.

Montague first money, Hazel H., second and Astro Bill third.

The officials yesterday were W. H. McEachern, starter; T. W. Berry, J. H. Niggel, Jr., and C. W. Mills, judges.

Two races are on today's programme the first a 2:30 event with seven entries and the other a 2:20 class with seven entries also, all of which will likely start.

Both races promise to be much better than those witnessed yesterday, for the track will likely be in far better shape. The vents start at 3 o'clock and the admission is 50 cents.

Another feature of the events today, which was only announced late last night, will be a running race, with three fast horses entered. The running races generally appeal to the popular fancy of the public more than do the harness events and as this is the first running race that the Wilmington turnfmen and race fans have had an opportunity to see at the local tracks it is very likely that it will draw a good crowd.

American Association

At Louisville-Columbus, rain.
At St. Paul 0; Kansas City 1.
At Minneapolis 3; Milwaukee 4.
At Indianapolis 9; Toledo 5.

Eastern League

At Providence 6; Newark 6. (Called end tenth, darkness.)
At Jersey City 0; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 1; Buffalo 2.
At Toronto 3; Rochester 10.
Second: Postponed, rain.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 2; Columbus 0.
At Jacksonville 0; Albany 4.
At Savannah-Columbia, rain.

Southern League

At Birmingham 0; New Orleans 6.
At Chattanooga 6; Atlanta 2.

Appiachian-League.

At Knoxville, 7; Asheville, 4.
At Johnson City, 6; Bristol, 0.

The Kansas Way.

Here is the way a Kansas paper duns its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Something New.

An Irishman just from the sod was eating some old cheese, when he found, to his dismay, that it contained living inhabitants. "Be jabers," said he, "does your cheese in this country have children?"

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4.
At St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 5.
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 13.
Second: Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
At Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Second: Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	46	.623
Chicago	74	46	.617
Pittsburg	75	54	.581
St. Louis	64	61	.512
Philadelphia	68	67	.504
Cincinnati	57	68	.456
Brooklyn	50	72	.410
Boston	33	93	.262

Boston, Sept. 7.—Although Boston secured nineteen hits off two Philadelphia pitchers in the first game today, the home team lost 13 to 5. Alexander held them to one hit in the second game, which Philadelphia won 1 to 0. Alexander almost achieved a "no-hit, no-man-reach-first" game, allowing no base on balls. The single hit off him was a scratch one. Cy Young opposed Alexander and the veteran's undoing came in the eighth when Paskert singled, stole second and scored on Lobert's hit.

Phila .....002 001 640 —13 15 0
Boston .....101 001 002— 5 19 2

Brown, Thompson, Weaver, Pfeffer and Kling; Chalmers, Burns and Madden and Carter. Time 2:30. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

Second game—

Boston .....000 000 000—0 1 0
Phila .....000 000 010—1 6 0

Young and Rariden; Alexander and Carter. Time 1:27. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

Chicago, 7—Outfielder Frank Schulet's twenty-first home run of the season today responsible for Chicago's winning the first game from Cincinnati, 3 to 0. A batting rally in the eighth inning of the second game, in which Schulte's single put Chicago to runs ahead, resulted in a 4 to 2 victory for the locals.

Chicago.. ....200 000 10x—3 9 1
Cincinnati.. ..000 000 000—0 4 0

Reulbach and Needham: Gaspar, Compton and Clarke. Time, 1:40. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Second Game—

Chicago..... ..000 100 03x—4 8 0
Cincinnati.. ..000 020 000—2 9 0

Cole, Brown and Needham: Frome and McLean. Time, 1:41. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

St Louis, Sept. 7. Pittsburg opened its final series with St. Louis today and shut out the locals 5 to 0. Hendrix gave but three scattered hits. The visitors second their first run in the seventh inning on an error and a double. In the ninth with bases full and two out, Leach drove the ball into center field for a home run.

Pittsburg.. ...000 000 104—5 11 1
St. Louis.. ...000 000 000—0 3 3

Hendrix and Simon: Grier and Bliss. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Rigler and Finneran.

New York, Sept. 7.—Brooklyn defeated the Giants today in the first game of the series, errors behind Mathewson being mainly responsible for his defeat. In the ninth Tooley walked with two out and scored the winning run when Snodgrass dropped Daubert's long fly in deep right center, after getting under it by a great run. Barger pitched a fine game for Brooklyn although his wildness came near being his undoing.

Brooklyn. . . .000 001 201—4 8 1
New York. . . .200 100 000—3 4 3

Barger and Bergen and Erwin: Mathewson and Myers and Wilson. Time, 1:33. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; New York, 5.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 1.
At Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	84	44	.656
Detroit	77	51	.601
Cleveland	67	60	.527
New York	68	61	.527
Boston	63	66	.489
Chicago	61	66	.480
Washington	54	75	.418
St. Louis	38	89	.299

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The home team bunched hits with Pape's passes and defeated Boston today by 5 to 1. Philadelphia had five men hrown out at the home plate, four on force outplays and one on a tempted double steal.

Boston. .. ....000 100 000—1 8 2
Philadelphia . .103 100 00x—5 10 0

Pape and Williams: Coombs and and Coombs and Lapp. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Connolly and Sheridan.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis 6 to 5 knocking Curry from the box. Hawk pitched good ball after the fourth inning when he was hit for three doubles. Kritchell and Wallace retired because of injuries. St. Louis made a rally in the ninth that fell one short of tying the score having two men left as the game ended.

Cleveland.. ....101 200 100—6 9 1
St. Louis.. .....000 100 202—5 10 1

Krapp and Fisher: Curry and Hawk, Kritchell and Stephens. Umpires, Mullen and Evans. Time 2:03.

Washington, Sept. 7.—New York broke Johnson's winning streak today defeating Washington 5 to 2. Johnson made two of the five hits credited to his team. Pitcher Warhop was chased to the bench in the eighth inning for kicking over a decision at first base. The fielding of Schaefer and Gardner featured.

Washington.. ..001 000 010—2 5 2
New York. . ..020 001 002—5 7 1

Johnson, Street and Henry: Wahhop, Vaughn and Ford, Blair, Umpires, Dineen and Perrine. Time, 1:40.

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A. C. L. TEAM WINS.

Captures 1911 Pennant In Rocky Mount City League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 7.—The team representing the A. C. L. Clerks yesterday won the Rocky Mount City League pennant for the season of 1911 and the silver trophy cup offered by the A. J. Reach Co., of Philadelphia, by defeating their nearest competitors, the Baracas, in one of the fastest games seen this season in Eastern North Carolina by a score of 4 to 2. Holden, who established what is believed to be a baseball record in the United States for this season when he struck out 12 men, 10 of them in succession, of the 15 members of the Wilson team who faced him in the five innings he pitched Labor Day, was batted out of the box in the seventh after keeping the Clerks hitless up to the sixth. Gravely, who replaced him, did not allow a hit but the game was already lost.

Peculiarity of Gum Tree.

It has been ascertained that a gum tree in Australia is the highest tree in the world, and stands 415 feet high. Gum trees are the most rapid growing plant life known. There is one in Florida which grew 40 feet a year for four years.

SECOND PARDON FOR ARNETT.

Sampson Man Again Gets Executive Clemency—A Charter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raltigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Governor Kitchin grants a second pardon for O. J. Arnett, Sampson county, who was under eight years sentence for secret assault. The first pardon was granted by Governor Glenn on condition that Arnett remain a law-abiding and sober man. Later it was called to the attention of Governor Kitchin that he was drinking and disorderly on several occassions, the Governor feeling constrained to revoke the pardon. Now after two months service in jail under the order of revocation, the second pardon is granted, this time under the stipulation that he must remain sober and of good behavior and appear at each criminal court in Sampson county for five years and show to the satisfaction of the judge that he is abiding by the conditions of the pardon. Arnett is a cripple and the overwhelming sentiment of the community is for the pardon under the terms that the Governor is exacting.

There was a charter yesterday for The Ebony Mills, Co., of High Point, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. E. Millis, J. H. Adams and S. B. Keen for general hosiery knitting business, yarns and textile fabrics generally.

No Sharing Profits.

M. Paul was a grocer in a French town. Rats overran the place and a price of two sous a head was placed upon them by the town council. M. Paul's errand boy, working early and late, managed to slay 90 rats in the cellars and attics of the shop. The boy took them to the town hall, and, returning jubilant to the grocer's, showed M. Paul the nine francs he had gained. The grocer held out his palm. "Hand the money over," he said. "You knew very well those rats were mine, not yours!"

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DEVELOPMENT IN BRUNSWICK

Completion of New Railroad Brings Revival of Enterprises—Possibilities For Trucking—Banking and Other Undertakings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Sept. 6.—The building and completion of the new railroad to Southport has imparted new life to every line of industry hereabouts and the steam whistle of the locomotive in our midst has been the signal for an active and aggressive campaign of development and progress on all sides. Sand clay roads are being built through several of the townships leading up to the railroad and an air of thrift and industry seems to prevade every part of Southport and the entire county of Brunswick.

A new plaining mill, sash door and blind factory is among the latest manufacturing projects to knock at our doors, while brick and tile works are being projected in our midst.

The Bank of Brunswacvk, has just been organized with a capital stock of $25,000 which together with the bank of Southport, already in existence, will furnish a means and capitol for new industries and that expansion of business that seems now already assured. At Shallotte, another thriving town in Brunswick, the initial steps have been taken for the organization of another bank within the next few days which will give the county two banks at Southport, one at Shallotte and another at Little River just across the line.

Already eight saw and planing mills have been established along the line of the W. B. & S. Railroad between here and Navassa with two others negotiating for sites. All this will enable builders and prospective builders to secure ready supplies of building material which will greatly accelerate building projects here and all over the county.

A marine railway is also being is being talked of for this place and correspondence on this subject between parties here and prospective builders of such an enterprise, which is greatly needed at this point. The announcement that the Government will locate a naval coaling station here has centred widespread interest in Southport and for her future as a great commercial city and before the completion of the Panama canal it is freely admitted now on all sides that Southport will be on the high way to a wonderful development. That the Government will select Southport with its superior harbor facilities as the location for the proposed harbor of refuge seems to be now a foregone conclusion, as this port offers superior advantages for such an institution as that of any other point along the South Atlantic Seaboard between Norfolk and Charleston.

Plans for the passenger station of the W. B. & S. Railroad here have been received and work on this project will begin in the near future. With a soil and climate adapted to the cultivation of strawberries and early vegetables the management of the W. B. & S. road has taken time by the forelock and is furnishing free strawberry plants to growers and farmers in this county from which it is expected that anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 crates of this luscious fruit will be marketed from Brunswick another year. The watermelon industry will be also greatly increased another year and it is now predicted that from fifty to one hundred carload of cantalopes and melons will move out of this county next season.

New stations are springing up along this new road and houses are being built both for residential and mercantile purposes. Lands are changing hands freely in different parts of the county and new business ventures are being heard of here and elsewhere almost daily. Telephone lines are being strung connecting different parts of the county with Southport and Wilmington and taken altogether Brunswick county is enjoying a period of development hitherto unknown in her history of more than one hundred years.

Southport offers golden opportunities for a large tourist hotel which could be profitably operated during both Winter and Summer. She also needs a foundry and machine shop, an electric light and ice plant, motor boat manufactory, fish and oyster packing houses, and many other business ventures that should pay their promoters handsomely.

Southport offers superior advantages for wholesale and retail mercantile business, while the county is rich in agricultural, fruit, naval stores, and lumber resources which offers special inducement to outsiders to come within. It has been demonstrated on more than one occasion that the soil and climate are especially arapted to the early growth of strawberries and vegetables which has been kept back as the result of a lack of transportation facilities, but now that these have been provided it is safe to say that development along this line will be of a highly gratifying nature in the immediate future. With ample banking facilities, railroad and water transportation, an ideal climate, a healthy location, unsurpassed agricultural and other resources, it will indeed be interesting to watch Southport and Brunswick county grow.

LUMBER FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Sullivan's Mill Totally Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. S. E. Sullivan's lumber plant, located just across Trent River from the city, together with all the machinery and several thousand feet of lumber was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire was of unknown origin. No insurance was carried on the building or its contents.

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RALEIGH DAILY TIMES SOLD

Jno. A. Park and Associates Acquire Afternoon Paper—Revolutionary Graveyard Discovered—Reward for Murderer

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—J. V. Sims and Jno. C. Drewry, owners of the Raleigh Daily Times, sold the plant and good will today to Jno. A. Park and associates, who announce that they will continue to occupy the afternoon field here without change of staff. It was a cash transaction, the purchase price being paid in gold to President and General Manager J. V. Sims.

Mr. Parks declares that the new interests are taking over the plant as purely a business investment and without regard to any political special interests. The paper is to be Democratic as in the past. Mr. Sims who has been running The Times for the past four years, coming here from The News, Charlotte, and who has been in the newspaper business 14 years, has not perfected his plans yet, but will be in Raleigh for some time, if he does not ultimately decide to remain here. His sale of The Times obligates him to stay out of the afternoon field here for ten years.

J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, who is solicitor for that judicial district and is a native of Caswell county, says he has recently found in an old Revolutionary graveyard in Caswell county the grave of Starling Gunn, which bears the inscription: "Here lies the remains of Starling Gunn, who fired the first cannon at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington." Mr. Kerr says the graveyard has been kept in excellent condition for some years by Mr. LaFayette Murray on whose estate it is located three miles from Yanceyville. This adds "First at Yorktown" to North Carolina's boast of "First at Bethel; Fartherest at Gettysburg and Chicamauga, and last at Appomattox."

A reward of $250 was offered today by Governor Kitchin for the unknown assassin of Ausborn W. Rogers, the merchant of Williamston, on the night of August 20th. He was shot about ten o'clock at night as he was going from his store to his home. In writing the Governor in an urgent appeal for the reward to be offered by the State, Sheriff J. C. Crawford declares that the people of that section are greatly outraged by this crime, following close upon the shooting to death of Chief of Police White, of Williamston, on the night of August 15th.

It is understood that the Supreme Court will not deliver any opinions in appeals that have been argued this term until Wednesday of next week. On that date there will be a batch of opinions involving appeals from the first and second districts and each Wednesday thereafter at 5 o'clock in the afternoon there will be deliveries as the term of the court advances.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES

Cotton Injured by Rains—Local and Personal Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 7.—The sun shine of Wednesday and today is being gratefully welcomed by all our people and especially the farmers. Wednesday was the first day since the beginning of the rainy season that we have not had heavy showers. Only three bales of cotton have been brought to town, while under ordinary conditions hundreds of bales would have been marketed. There has been much complaint of the lower bolls rotting and of the open cotton sprouting. However, some of the pickers went into the fields yesterday afternoon and today they are there in large numbers. It is hoped that there may be continued sunshine for sometime. Not only have the farmers suffered with their cotton crops, but they were also unable to gather a large part of their fodder at the right time on account of the heavy rains.

The graded school opened Monday with an enrollment of 135, the largest enrollment for the opening day in its history.

The trustees of Carolina College will meet here Tuesday for the purpose of re-organizing and making plans for the completion of this college.

Messrs. Archie and Luther Cottingham, left Wednesday to re-enter Horner Military School——Mr. J. W. Carter, Jr., left for Bingham, at Asheville, to enter his senior year there. He is manager of the foot ball team this year——Mr. Gus Hasty has gone back to the A. & M. College, at Raleigh.

It is with pleasure that Miss Edna Tyre's many friends learn of her improvement. Her case of malarial fever is a very severe one, and until yesterday no improvement could be reported——Mr. Austin McCormick who came home from Wilmington with malarial fever, is improving and hopes to be up in a few days.

BUILDING AT ROCKY MOUNT

Two Handsome Business Structures to be Erected

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 7.—Two modern office and store buildings will be started in the downtown section of Rocky Mount within a few days, according to announcement made this afternoon by men interested in the buildings.

One will be a two-story brick store and office building to replace the frame building now occupied by the I. W. Rose Drug Co., on Main and Tarboro streets, directly across from the Planters' Bank. This will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. It is being erected by Mr. John L. Arrington and will be known as the "Arrington Building."

The other will be built by the Geo. J. Halles Grocery Co., at Marigold and Washington streets. This also will be of brick, two stories high, with cement flooring and of absolutely fireproof construction. It will be devoted entirely to the wholesale business of the grocery concern. The cost of this building, also, will be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Fastest horses in two States race at Highwood Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, including grand stand. 2t

DAMAGES FOR HORSE TRADE

Suit Brought and Arrest and Bail Proceedings Started.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7.—As the result of arrest and bail proceedings, insituted in the Superior Court of Yancey county by J. R. Burton against Morris Swatzburg, of this city, the papers of which were served yesterday, Swatzberg was placed in jail in default of $5,000. Burton has brought suit against Swartberg for $5,000 damages on account of humiliation in the matter of legal prosecution following a horse trade.

A few weeks ago Swartzberg brought suit in Magistrate's court against Burton alleging false pretense in a horse trade. Burton was discharged and Swartzberg being taxed with the costs appealed. He did not prosecute the case, however.

He again started suit for $50 damage before magistrate James and this case was non-suited because he did not appear in time to prosecute the case.

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409 Nun street, two stories, six rooms, modern dwelling in improved street, very neat and clean, now vacant.

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LOW EXCURSION FARES.

Following round trip rates from Wilmington are in effect daily until September 30, tickets good to stopover and limited to return October 31. Trains leave 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 86, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:25 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 87, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 90, *13:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 13:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 112:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:35 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot, 9th and Orange sts., open daily except Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

* Freight received at Orange Street Siding, near Front.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

10:30 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

WINTER SCHEDULE:

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. . . . . 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. . . . 5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. . . . 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. . . *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R. . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R. . . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R. . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. . . . 1:35pm 5:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. . . . . 3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. . . . . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. . . . . 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington . . . . . 9:45 a. m.

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, September 8th, 1911.

When a man is habitually crooked it goes mighty hard with him when he gets somebody straight behind him.

Why is a whale always absent at the phychological moment? A man who was coming over to America to play the bagpipe fell overboard in midocean and was rescued.

People who are not so very particular about crooked politics, always commiserate a reformer. Their trusty weapon to down square deal artists is ridicule and a heap of it.

A newspaper dispatch from Beverly says: "President Taft has selected his Western route." In the meantime Senator LaFollette is arranging a Western rout for the President.

When it takes so much campaigning to get public approval of an administration, it is evident that somethings have to be smoothed over to make them have the proper look.

What better do the Socialists want to accomplish the redistribution of wealth than the vacation habit? Resorts here and there get the vacationists and they spend the money having a good time.

In an interview, Col. Bryan says the man to be elected President must "have no connection above ground or underground with the predactory interests." According to that, most editors can go right abead and qualify as eligibles.

An Ohio woman is sueing her 84-year-old husband for divorce because he can no longer provide for her. Probably when they were young they never thought a nest egg in the savings bank would have saved them from separation at the brink of the grave.

On every street yesterday numerous men were seen straightening full length and going up in the air with their hands and arms as if they were going to take a high dive. It was only the sanitary experts on a high horse, clinching the argument with the audience.

On Tuesday at High Lake, near Chicago, Senator Lorimer had taken the stand to make a speech when an aviator who was flying overhead lost control of his aeroplane and it swooped down so low that it took the Senator's hat off his head. "They are after him."

Says the Richmond Journal: "Jones says Martin is a liar. Martin says Jones is a liar. Glass says Swanson is a liar. Swanson says Glass is a liar. They have known each other in Congress for sometime." We should say that these gentlemen seem to be "powerfully" well acquainted with each other.

How did the bearded highwayman come to have the gun that Paul Beattie says he bought for his cousin Henry Beattie? The explanation has to be made by the two Beatties, and the circumstances make it harder for Henry than for Paul to make the explanation satisfactory. We fail to see anything to warrant Henry's optimism in expecting to eat his dinner outside of jail next Sunday.

The Rev. J. D. Peters, of New York, is endeavoring to get enough 10 cent subscriptions to build a Cupid house to which couples can meander to do their courting. Of course, if a girl is led to the Cupid house and walks right in, it will be a sign that she is open to a proposition, but if she balks and refuses to go in, it will be an indication that she only wants to walk around meaning nothing.

BY PANAMA TO THE PACIFIC

The Star on Wednesday carried a very significant press dispatch announcing the incorporation of the Atlantic and Pacific Transportation Company of New Jersey, with an authorized capital stock of $15,000,000. Although chartered in New Jersey and sailing partly under the Jersey trade mark, this is really a Baltimore concern. The enterprise was originated in Baltimore and it should have been chartered by the State of Maryland. New Jersey has nothing to do with it except to have her name tacked on to the end of it, just as if it were a great Jersey enterprise.

That, no doubt, came about because the corporation laws of New Jersey are either more liberal or more comprehensive than those of Maryland, and of some of our other Southern States, for that matter. We don't see why we shouldn't have uniform corporation laws in this country, and, doubtless, if we had a charter system common to all States it would be more advantageous to the States generally and furthermore might have saved us lots of trouble we have had and yet will have in dealing with corporations. However, this aside, the Baltimore Sun says of the Atlantic and Pacific Transportation Company:

"The value of the Panama Canal will depend, to a great extent, on its use in furthering American trade. If we fail to establish new steamship lines between the Atlantic and Pacific ports, to South America and the Orient, a large part of the advantage will be lost. Among the first to recognize the importance of sunch provsion, Mr. Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, proposes to put his ideas into operation by the establishment of a line of steamers to furnish service from New York, Baltimore and New Orleans through the canal to the Pacific Coast. His plans already are far advanced, and the company has been incorporated.

"The way has been opened by the action of the Postmaster General, whose advertisement is appearing in The Sun and fifteen other newspapers, calling for bids on three ocean mail routes—one from New York to Colon, another from New Orleans to Colon, and a third from Seattle and San Francisco to Panama. Intermediate stops will be made at Charleston or Savannah, or both, and at San Diego or San Pedro (Los Angeles), or both, and Astoria (Portland). This would give weekly sailings between New York and San Francisco, and every two weeks to Seattle. The Postmaster General distinctly states that the contracts will not be awarded to any company under railroad control.

"Being independent, the new line will become an immediate competitor of the transcontinental railroads, and should be an important factor in regulating freight rates between the Pacific and Atlantic Coast cities. It's promoters believe that on California fruits alone freights can be reduced by $20,000,000 when the canal is open to traffic, and at the reduced rates the line can still earn a handsome profit. The new ships, we are promised, will expedite mails and freights to South America, and, with additional banking facilities provided, will be an important factor in capturing the immense South American trade, now almost monopolized by Europeans.

"If we are to make our $400,000,000 Panama investment a paying proposition, we must build up our merchant marine and extend our foreign commerce. It is gratifying to see a Baltimorean take the lead in this vast undertaking, and to learn that this city will be the headquarters of the company. Mr. Baker has made a close study of the Panama Canal and trade conditions, and has made an extended report to President Taft on the subject. He made the suggestions for the docks at Panama that were adopted by the Isthmian Canal Commission. If he succeeds in organizing the company whose steamers will sail the Panama route, it will be a notable achievement that will put Baltimore in the front rank of international ports."

The Sun on Wednesday carried a map showing the ports and proposed destinations of the steamship service contemplated under Mr. Baker's comprehensive proposition. Wilmington is left out of the picture, yet Mr. Baker as well as the Postoffice Department at Washington ought to know that of all ports South of Baltimore, Wilmington has a considerably larger foreign commerce than all of them ex-Savannah. Why not consider such an important port as Wilmington, when this Atlantic to Pacific mail and steamship service is to be inaugurated?

We will have to go to work in Wilmington to see that this port is taken more notice of in this connection, as well as in others. Not enough about our port is known abroad.

PROGRESSIVE DUPLIN.

What's the matter with Duplin? We hear of more progress in that fine old county than for years. The most we hear about Duplin is something that has to do with good roads, good schools, good farming, and successful manufacturing in the towns where it has been tried. The county gets a great deal of wholessome publicity on account of the James Spdunt Institute at Kenansville, an educational institution which is characterized by its high ideal, and a splendid standard of culture and training for young women. It is taking high rank among the best educational institutions of North Carolina and its influences for good in Duplin and throughout eastern North Carolina is incalculable. Those influences have had a beneficial effort upon the entire school interests of the county, so that its people are widewake to the importance of good public schools. The spread of intelligence and knowledge is one of the very best signs that the county is laying the very best foundation for the most substantial quality of progress.

Quite naturally, the progressive spirit follows closely and steadily in the wake of education and enlightenment, hence we note that the good people of Duplin are turning their atention to the necessity and economy of improved highways. A few days ago the Star took occasion to commend the progressiveness of the people of Rose Hill as manifested in their issue of bonds for the construction of good roads. We did not intend to slight the other awakening communities, but we didn't know at the time that "the good roads question is also very prominent just now in some parts of Duplin," as the Star's Magdolia correspondent tells us in Wednesday's paper. Rose Hill and Warsaw alseady have voted highway bonds and are at work on their road systems. Now comes news that elections were called last Monday on the question of a $40,000 good roads bond issue by Island Creek township (Wallace and Teachey,) and also for an election for $5,000 roads money in Faison. We have no doubt the bond issues in those townships will carry, for the people see what Rose Hill and Warsaw are doing and they are not the kind to get behind with their row.

Duplin is building a $35,000 court house, and a lively and earnest campaign is being carried on for the establishment of a county Farm Life School in connection with the State plan. An election will be held November 7th on the question of bonds for that school and it is pretty safe to say it will carry. A County Farm Life School club has been organized and subsidiary clubs are to be formed in every township in the county for the purpose of promoting this advanced step in the educational interest of the county.

All of this spells Progress for Duplin, and there is no getting around it. That is the way it impresses us and it is bound to have the same effort far away from Duplin. The resources of that county are equal to any in the Nation's Garden Spot and such development as is now in progress in the county is bound to turn the eyes of homeseekers and investors to that splendid portion of eastern North Carolina. The complete development of Duplin will put a veritable Arcaria on the map. We know, because we have long ago spied out Duplin as a land that only needed the magic touch of progress to make her what she is bound to be in the galaxy of North Carolina counties.

WILMINGTON'S "CRYING" NEED.

We knew it would come to the "crying" point some day, and we are glad to see it come to it. We mean that we have now experienced the "crying need" of an enlarged and thorough system of sewerage for the delightful city of Wilmington. In fact, the city is bordering on the howling need of it, and we do not think anybody is prepared to dispute or deny that exceedingly conspicuous fact, in the light of present entanglements which have so aptly served to emphasize it.

It is good for a town to get stirred up like a yellow jacket's nest once in a while, for it compels us to realize what it is our plain duty to do in order to make Wilmington a more desirable city. A complete and thorough system of sewerage and drainage would be like increasing Wilmington's desirability and attractiveness to the extent of 1,000 per cent.

One thing to which the citizens of Wilmington, every one of them, must awake, is a more comprehensive knowledge of what their city actually requires to make it habitable for those here and attractive to those who wish to locate in a city with so many varied possibilities. No man who is asleep over the problems that we have to scolve has any public spirit. He may fool himself to the extent of thinking he has, but the best way to prove it is to give our false pretenses a good coating of ginger. That will wake us up. In other words, we say that way in order to drive home the proposition that we should wake up!

The principal thing the matter with President Taft is that he would accept a fig for all his stock in real tariff revision.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Doubtless Wilmington now understands why Seattle business men are earnestly seeking the abolition of the recall.—Charlotte Observer.

The earthquake shocks felt in Washington, N. C., were not the first dynamite explosions indicating the completion of the Mattamuskeet Railroad to that place, but all the same the people of Washington soon expect to hear the work begin on that extension, which will do much for Washington and Hyde county.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This is the deer-hunting season and the Newbern Journal says a party of hunters have gone after this fine game. The State of North Carolina ought to end shooting deer and enact laws to protect them. They are esteemed and put in parks everywhere else. Here we are exterminating these beautiful animals. Stop the slaughter!—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Miss Emma Brown" (under this name does she hide her identity) says that because she is 30 years old she cannot obtain steady employment as a typewriter. No fault, she says, has been found with her on the ground of lack of efficiency and industry. It is simply a case of no old ones need apply. Miss Brown must have hit the wrong key. At 30, Time has written no wrinkles on the fair page which the lightest touch cannot erase. Truth has first consideration. The woman who confesses to 30 stands so singular in honesty that admission should compel employment. Thirty! It is hardly the advanced stage of infancy. The ccuntless years are ahead, and discretion's milestone is just coming into distant view.—Chicago Post.

The farewell letter published in Sunday's paper by Dr. Theodore Kingsbury, announcing his permanent retirement from journalism, was copied from the Fayetteville Observer. By mistake the credit was omitted. In printing the touching letter the Fayetteville Observer said of Dr. Kingsbury: "The announcement cannot be received without emotion by patriotic North Carolinians. It is probable—in fact we think ih quite certain—that with a few exceptions he has done more for North Carolina and the Democratic party without reward than any other of the sons." In this tribute ajor Hale is well within the bounds of moderation. There have been other journalists in North Carolina who have served the State well and unselfishly, but no man has lived among us who for such a long period of time gave himself so unselfishly to the cause of the State, his party and his convictions as Dr. Kingsbury. The readers of this paper for years enjoyed weekly with profit his series of literary and historical letters and personal reminiscences. They and all other good North Carolinians join the News and Observer in wishing for this venerable journalist and patriotic North Carolinian many more years among a people who honor him. This writer owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kingsbury, for from boyhood he read daily from his pen and received stimulus and help in his own journalistic labors. Dr. Kingsbury is a scholar and a thinker and never wrote a line from any but a worthy motive. He is the last of the old-time editors who flourished before the days of typesetting machines and perfecting presses and may be called, as Jefferson called Macon, "the last of the Romans."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Aviation is soon to be put to the severest test it has yet been called on to meet. On Saturday Robert G. Fowler will start from San Francisco in an attempt to fly to New York within thirty days. His start will be followed by those of Cal P. Rodgers on Monday, James J. Ward on Tuesday, Phil O. Parmelee on Thursday, and Earl L. Ovington on Sunday, the 8th. Some of these will begin in the East and fly West, and some will try to make the journey between New York and Los Angeles, instead of San Francisco. The distance to be covered by Fowler, if he follows the course he has determined upon, will be 3,200 miles, while some of the others' routes chosen run up to the neighborhood of 5,000 miles. But Fowler's route will necessitate the negotiation of some of the high ranges of the Rockies, with the increased dangers and upcertainties to be encountered in the light atmosphere of those great heights, and his journey, if successful, will be the more noteworthy on that account. The entrants who have chosen the southern route will have the longer distances to go, but they will have no high altitudes to deal with, and their flights will be simple tests of speed and man and machine endurance. The flights are to be made in a contest for $50,000 offered by William Randolph Hearst for the first man to fly the full distance from California to New York between September 10th and October 10th.

It is not too much to say that the eyes of the whole civilized world will be upon the daring young men who start in this ocean-to-ocean race. Aviation is now commanding more attention that any other thing, and this important trial will therefore be watched with absorbing interest by everybody in every land who is in the least interested in human achievement.—Baltimore Sun.

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Auspicious Opening Last Tuesday—New Presbyterian Chapel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 6.—Significant of the educational interest which has alway sexisted in this community, the High School here opened yesterday with the largest attendance for the first day in the history of the school. The bright and happy faces of 80 boys and girls welcomed the faculty and a goodly number of the patrons for the beginning of the Fall term at o'clock Tuesday morning.

The faculty is composed of the following: Mr. T. S. Teague, of Siler City, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is principal of the school and has charge of the High School students; Mr. E. L. Womble, a resident of Atkinson, and for the past two years in charge of the seventh and eighth grades, fills this place again; Miss Augusta Thomson, of Faison, and efficient member of last year's faculty, has charge of the intermediate department and Miss Mattie Howell, of Hobgood, N. C., who has taken special training in primary work, has this department in charge. Each of our teachers seems specially fitted for the different departments which each fills and we predict a splendid success for the school this year.

Work on the new Presbyterian Chapel here is speedily going on and the building committee hopes to finish enclosing same within the next two weeks. This committee fully appreciates all the gifts made by friends to this cause, and any others wishing to contribute will kindly send same to Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C.

Mr. Geo. J. Moore, returned from Goldsboro last night where he has been to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Nathan O'Berry, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks. We are glad Mr. Moore reports that he is improving now and we hope for Mr. O'Berry a speedy recovery.

Great Drawback.

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DESIRED LAW REPEALED

Health Department Wanted to Begin Work Earlier Than Heretofore Allowed, But Request Is Not Granted

With Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance except Councilman Tiencken, who is in the mountains for a short vacation, the City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning, called primarily for the purpose of considering matters in the Health Department, and practically all of the two-hour session was devoted to a discussion of the request from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent, that the law prohibiting scavengers from work except between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. be repealed so far as the city hands are concerned and leave it to the discretion of the Health Department as to what time the sanitary cans are to be removed.

Members of the Council were divided on the proposition with the result that no action was taken. As stated in The Star yesterday morning the Health Department has made arrangements to take over the scavenger work of the sanitary cans which are to be cleaned once a week. There are a total of 1,300 sanitary closets in operation, Dr. Nesbitt said at the meeting, that to remove the cans from every one of these once a week would require a much larger number of men and carts than are now in service unless the work could be begun earlier than 11 o'clock and continued later than 4 o'clock. This is the reason he made the request for a change in the law. Dr. Nesbitt stated that one cart could make only one trip in the nve hours carrying five cans at one time, therefore the present equipment of four or five carts could not possibly do the work that is required unless given more time. He called attention to the fact that if the law is not repealed and he should start his men to work a few minutes before 11 o'clock or they should be on the job a little after 4 o'clock he would be liable to indictment and arrest and intimated that he did not care for any more notoriety of this kind, having been arrested and tried only a few days ago.

Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore were with Dr. Nesbitt in his request and would have voted in the affirmative had the matter gotten as far as a vote. But Councilman P. Q. Moore and Mayor Smith were strongly opposed to a change of the hours at this time, being of the opinion that it would be better for the Health Department to proceed under the same hours which are in vogue for at least a week or ten days longer, as it might be found that five hours are sufficient in which to do the work. They also pointed out that it did not look right to grant the city a privilege of doing something that is prohibited to others. Dr. Nesbitt stated in explanation that a representative of the present scavenger firm had stated to the Council that in order to remove the cans at the price stipulated that they would have to make the hours of work longer, therefore the city is not asking more than a contracting firm would have asked had the work been given out by contract.

Councilman Perdew suggested that the work be begun as early at 9 o'clock at night and continue to 4 o'clock, but this did not meet the approval of the Mayor and Councilman P. Q. Moore, so no action was taken. This would have been entirely satisfactory to the Health Department, and Dr. Nesbitt stated that from 9 to 4 each cart could make two loads. Dr. Nesbitt also stated that to have let the work out by contract at the price named by Furlong & Co., 20 cents a can, would have amounted to $2,080 in the eight weeks; that the city can do the work and do it much more satisfactory and in the end have the teams as surplus, giving the city a net profit of this much.

Mayor Smith told Dr. Nesbitt that he gave him credit for having splendid ideas, but that they are pushed upon the Council and people a little too fast, advising that if the several reforms were taken up singly better results could be obtained with less friction and dissatisfaction among the people.

When the Council refused to grant his request, Dr. Nesbitt stated that he would go out in the afternoon and purchase 20 teams and hire 40 men and put them on the job, claiming authority under a resolution adopted Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Smith said the authorization did not mean to be extravagant. Dr. Nesbitt replied that extravagance would not prevail, as only a sufficient number of men and teams would be secured to do the work and it should be done. Dr. Nesbitt then left the meeting. The sanitary cans are to be cleaned for the present by the Health Department, but the surface closet scavenger work will continue by contract. The refuse from the cans will be disposed of at the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Mayor Smith made report on the request of Mr. S. A. Schloss to be allowed to have a billboard of some kind in front of the Academy of Music. No action was taken.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur was present as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club and asked that the city purchase space in the exhibit rooms of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington, D. C., for one year at $30 a month, the money to come from the fund authorized by law for advertising purposes. Cities all over the country are renting space in the building for various exhibits of their industrial and commercial life, even Southport having secured the same amount of space as proposed for Wilmington. Members of Council thought it a splendid advertising medium, but deferred action until the regular meeting.

It was decided to receive the report of the Mayor relative to the cost of an incinerator, advisability of purchasing one for Wilmington, etc., at the regular meeting next week.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE

County Commissioners Audit Accounts and Approve Bills for the Month —Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The County Commissioners were in session at the Court House yesterday afternoon for more than a hour, sitting as an auditing committee, with Chairman McEachern presiding and all members in attendance, also Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk. The time of the session was consumned largely in an audit of the accounts and approval of bills for the past month. The report of the county treasurer, Mr. H. McL. Green, for the month of August was sumbitted as follows:

Balance on hand, August 1st.—General county fund, $816.46; special county fund, $52.63; road fund, $2,252.69; road sinking fund, $11,344.04; hospital fund, $1,027.85.

Receipts—Jail fees, $3.65; schedule B. taxes, $368.57; cash by note, $10,000; transfer from general to road fund, $216.20; cash from hire of convict, $42.40; cash from sale of rock for and on account of road found, $298; telephone for an on account of road force, $8; cash from county home, $45; cash refunded from warrant, $250; cash from marriage license, $32.25; jail fees, $1.10; cash from Recorder's court during the month of August, $371.70, a total of $26,883.04.

Disbursements—By interest on note, $125; transfer to road fund, $216.20; public building, $53.60; out door poor, $332.78; roads and bridges, $91.52; United Charities, $45.50; County Home, 256.05; tax listing, $873.95; stationery and advertising, $96.85; Superior Court, $1,088.55; Recorder's court, $261.14; jail, $295.60; magistrates, $46.42; miscellaneous account, $34.09; Commissioners, $138; Register of Deeds, $127.10; attorney, $83.33; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $64.80; constable, $39.80; clerk, $83.33; jainitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $188.01; hospital, $759.37; New Hanover roads, $2,215.94, a total of $7,721.93, leaving a balance of $19,161,11.

A NEW COUNTY CLUB

Plans for Building for Lakeside Park Country Club Prepared

A representative of The Star was shown yesterday plans for a new country club which will be located at Lakeside Park and be known as the Lakeside Park Country Club, one and a quarter miles from the city. The plans call for a two-story club house with large front verandas on each floor opening into a spacious reception hall and large club room on the left where the club dances will be held during the coming Winter months. On the right of the reception hall is placed the club dinig room 14x20 feet in size with large butlers, pantry and kitchen in the rear. in the rear of reception hall will be found the gentlemen's coat room and ladies' cloak room. All of the rooms on the first floor will be fitted up and furnished in the latest mission furniture, with beaver board for all walls and ceilings.

The second floor of the club will contain the men's grill room, three large bed rooms and one private dining room and bath room.

"Overhanging the club room from the second floor is the musician's balcony from which position the soft strains of the waltz may be heard over the entire building."

The exterior of the building is very attractive according to the plans, with its many pergolas and wide overhanging eaves and balconys.

The building shows a well thought out plan and will be quite a credit to the architect, Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, when completed and built, work on same to be started just as soon as the club is organized which will be Friday night of this week in Room No. 2, Masonic Temple.

The club will be composed of some of Wilmington's most prominent young men and the club house will no doubt be the scene of many pretty dances this Winter when completed. It is the intention of its members to have same ready by the holidays, if possible in time for a large Thanksgiving dinner and dance, to be followed by a Christmas dance and masked ball on New Year's night.

A water color sketch of the building together with the plans will be on display next week in one of the down town windows.

VESSEL REPORTED ASHORE.

Ask Assistance of Seminole for Schooner Anna R. Heidritter.

A private telegram was received here yesterday from the owners, stating that the schooner Anna R. Heidritter, was ashore off Cape Romain, South Carolina, and requesting the immediate assistance of the revenue cutter Seminole. The vessel is bound from Charleston to a Northern port with cargo. She went ashore some time early yesterday morning, but further information, as to the position of the vessel and other details were not stated in the brief message.

The cutter proceeded to the bar yesterday afternoon shortly before the arrival of the message to the assistance of the tugs in another attempt to pull off the schooner Valentine, which is ashore near the bar, and an effort was made last night to communicate the telegram to the cutter, in order that she may proceed at once to the assistance of the vessel. The Heidritter is a large schooner of 610 tons not register. The weather outside was good yesterday and it is believed that there will be a good chance of saving her if she gets assistance in time.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Are you going to the races at Highwood Park this afternoon, tomorrow, and Saturday? Fastest Horses in two States. Start promptly at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 2t.

MASS MEETING THAT WASN'T

Gathering of Recall Agitators a Fiasco —Had Not Arranged Janitor and Court House Dark—Another Attempt Tonight

The result of the movement for a recall of the Mayor and Councilmen may be problematical, but there is no doubt of the fact that the third mass meeting called by the agitators to be held at the Court House last night was a fiasco, partly due to the fact that no arrangements had been made for the building, necessitating a street gathering, and partly due to other causes. It was, therefore, decided to call a fourth mass meeting for this evening, a committee having been appointed to wait on the County Commissioners today and demand that they be given the privilege of the use of the Court House.

The crowd gathered, some 200 strong, being a falling off some 400 as compared with the two previous meetings, in front of the Court House and lingering there, not being able to gain admittance to the building, until the arrival of the recognized leader of the movement, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who mounted the Court House steps and in sufficiently strong terms expressed his indignation that his people should have been greeted by a dark house—denied admittance to the one building which belongs to every man in the county alive. He was certain that this outrage had been perpetrated upon his gallant followers by those who are opposed to the things for which the mass meeting stands.

"I ask that a committee of three be named to go to the chief of police at once and demand that he open this building, and if he don't we will go somewhere else and hold the meeting," he shouted.

Three men volunteered to wait upon the chief of police. Upon reflection one or two of the trio who volunteered decided that the chief of police was not the proper person to see about the Court House. However, one of the number thought his leader could not be wrong and prevailed upon one or two others to accompany him to the City Hall across the street. Just after the committee left some one advised Mr. Sidbury that the police have enough to answer for without being responsile for the Court House and that it would be better to search out the janitor and ask him to come down and open the building.

A man of action, Mr. Sidbury ordered an automobile and in a few minutes a big touring car drove up on the Princess street side of the Court House. Having already ascertained the street address of Mr. W. H. Howe, the jabnitor, Mr. Sidbury and two or three others went at once to the home of the much desired man. As the big car whiffed away a wild cheer went up from the 200 gathered around the machine. In seven minutes the party returned. The crowd surged northward and met Mr. Sidbury on the edge of the sidewalk on the Court House side of the street. The people circled about him.

"The janitor declined to deliver the keys. He said that Mr. W. A. Williams, custodian of the Court House, had advised him not to open the Court House for the meeting," said Mr. Sidbury. "I don't know who is responsible," he continued, "but it is a disgrace and is but another evidence that it is time for the citizens to act, time they were coming out and standing shoulder to shoulder for their rights. Never in all my experience have I ever heard of such shameful treatment." Mr. Sidbury then referred to the failure of the Council to grant relief in the matter of the sanitary closet device and urged the citizens to stand shoulder to shoulder to overthrow the present administration, and intimated that those to whom the petition is directed are really back of the effort to prevent the use of the Court House by the citizens. "It is an insult, an outrage," he cried, "to have the doors of the Court House shut in our face, and whoever is responsible will suffer some day."

Standing near the young orator were two other orators of the evening, one young like himself and the other of considerably more experience than either, reference being to Mr. John S. Ramos and Mr. T. L. Ruth, the latter being one of the leaders in the circulation of the petition. In one of his three speeches during the evening Mr. Sidbury said that he was told on the streets in the afternoon that the recall movement would be blocked, and probably the closing of the Court House was the method adopted.

Mr. Sidury called abttention to the petition and stated that the main purpose of the third mass meeting was to put the document in final shape for presentation to the Council and that as a great many had not yet signed he would be glad for those who desired to have their signatures added to come at once to his office. A portion of the crowd followed Mr. Sidbury to his office and a few more names were added to the petition which is said now to have nearly 500.

Considerably more than half the crowd remained around the Court House and a few minutes after Mr. Sidbury left Rev. J. W. S. Harvey succeeded in getting the meeting in progress again. It was called to order from the Court House steps by Mr. T. E. Green, who was chairman of the two previous meetings. Mr. Green introduced Mr. Harvey, who, in beginning, expressed his indignation at the treatment accorded by whoever is in charge of the Court House, Sheriff or County Commissioners, and declared that it seemed to him to be a concocted scheme to prevent the use of the building for the mass meeting.

"Gentlemen, we have been treated outrageously," said Mr. Harvey, "but while this is a fact, it is a feather in our cap. It has strenghtened our cause. Don't be disheartened nor feel the least discouraged.

"I hear a report that the liquor men are behind this movement for a recall. A man approached me today and said he was surprised to fine me alligned with the whiskey people. So far as I know there is not a whiskey man connected with the movement. Every person who is acquainted with me knows where I stand on this great moral question; but I do say that if there are any whiskey men who have to use one of these sanitary cans, then they have as much right as a prohibitionist to join this movement.

"In spite of the argument of the city papers, politics has not been eliminated by the operation of the commission form of government."

Having returned from his office, Mr. Sidbury was again called upon before Mr. Harvey had yet finished his talk. He responded for the third time or the evening, beginning by making further reference to what he regarded as an outrage on the part of somebody in failing to have the Court House ready for the meeting. He read the petition which is in circulation for the recall of the Mayor and Councilmen.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, "this is the report of your committee. Will some one make a motion to accept it and it will be accepted. It is for you people to say whether the committee has done its work well or not." The crowd voted in the affirmative. Mr. Sidbury prevailed upon them to do their level best to secure the requisite number of signatures.

Suddenly turning away from the petition, Mr. Sidbury took a few more shots at Dr. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, whom he said is a non-resident of the city.

He suggested the appointment of a committee to go to the County Commissioners and ask that the Court House be opened for a mass meeting tonight, "and if they don't grant our request there will be trouble somewhere," said Mr. Sidbury. Named as the committee were Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw, John W. Plummer, Jr., K. C. Sidbury and Chas. Wessell.

Mr. Sidbury stepped to one side and there stood revealed in all their glory Messrs. Ramos and Ruth, standing side by side, calls for them having gone up simultaneously. It was a question of who would give way for the other. Finally, Mr. Ramos allowed Mr. Ruth to have his say and then Mr. Ramos made a short talk.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who was leading the fight for a repeal of the sanitary can ordinance, but who pleaded against the recall, was not present last night. There were several inquiries about him among those composing the meeting. It was stated that he had been called out of the city.

It has been the custom here as elsewhere to grant the free use of the Court House to citizens with the understanding that they will give the janitor something for his extra trouble not only in coming down and opening up the building and remaining to close up after the meeting but in cleaning the court room the next day. It is understood that Mr. Howe did not receive anything for his trouble at the two previous meetings and did not feel like undertaking a third without something for his services. He is said to have made a remark to this effect to a friend in the afternoon. It was also stated that it required two or three hours to put the court room in order after the other two mass meetings.

The petition does not appear to be as popular with the people as some were inclined to think a few days ago and a great many who were counted on to sign the document have positively declined to nave a hand in the movement.

JOINS STAR STAFF.

Mr. George B. Craven, of Greensboro, Becomes Telegraph Editor.

Mr. George B. Craven, recently with the Greensboro News, has arrived in the city and taken the position of telegraph editor of The Morning Star, succeeding Mr. Howard B. Branch, who recently resigned to become secretary of the Wilmington Trade Extension Bureau. Mr. Craven is a newspaper man of wide experience and has been with the Greensboro paper for some time and formerly held a desk in the office of the Raleigh News and Observer, besides operating newspaper properties of his own. He is a grandson of the lamented Dr. Braxton Craven, founder of Trinity College, and brings with him to Wilmington not only a wide newspaper experience but an extensive acquaintance in the State with men and affairs. He is commended to the friends of the paper and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.

Mr. James Fletcher Ruark.

Friends of Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark, in this city and in Southport where he is well known, will be interested to know that after a service of four years with the Certified Audit Company of America, 186 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the past four years, he has taken a position with the United States Light and Heating Co., with factory at Niagra Falls, where he will have entire charge of the cost accounting department of that large enterprise. Mr. Ruark has risen rapidly as a certified public accountant and friends will be interested and pleased to know of his success.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Henry E. Bonitz and wife to L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Miller and Bay streets, 132x187 1-2 feet in size; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and wife and C. D. Weeks and wife to Marsden Wilson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Love street, 40 feet north of Howard, 33x75 feet in size; J. S. Sellers and wife to John Collier Sellers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Front and Beares streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Will Be Married Sunday.

Licepse was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Chas. Bellman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been here for some time, and Miss Katie M. Fields, who was granted a divorce at the last term of Superior Court from her husband, Mr. J. H. Hopewell. It was stated that the marriage will probably take place Sunday with Rev. W. A. Snyder officiating. The couple will probably reside at Brooklyn.

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BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET.

Big Convention to Be Held Next Week at Atkinson.

The first annual meeting of the women of the Wilmongton Baptist Association will be held with the Atkinson Baptist church September 13th, 14th. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, who is associational vice president, is sparing no pains to arrange an interesting programme. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, will preach the missionary sermon, and a number of addresses and papers will be furnished by the women of the association and some of the State officers will probably be present. It is expected that every woman's missionary society in the association will be presented

There will be a large delegation from Wilmington and several will have places on the programme. Among them will be Mrs. J. H. Foster, who will deliver one of the leading addresses on mission work in general; Mrs. C. F. Whittlock, who will read a paper on "How the Woman's Missionary Union Makes Better Christains of Its Members," Mrs. J. F. Littleton, who will read a paper on tithing; Miss Keith, daughter of Mr. B. F. Keith, who will speak on Sunbeam work, and Mrs. King. Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Francis Garrison and a large number of others.

This is the first meeting of the kind ever held in the association although the women have been organized for three years. The State secretary will be present from Raleigh. The ladies of Atkinson will give free entertainment to all in attendance and they urge all the societies to send a full delegation. Mrs. Lewis, of Atkinson, will deliver the address of welcome.

Negro Boy Stabbed.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler was notified yesterday morning by Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, that Eugene Brown, a negro boy, came to the hospital the day before suffering from the effects of a stab wound. His injury was treated and he left the institution, but came back later suffering considerable pain. He told the hospital authorities that Chas Dunham was the man who cut him. Dunham has not been apprehended by the police.

Wright's Real Estate List.

As the renting year approaches, renters would do well to scan the list of Wright's Real Estate Agency, given elsewhere in today's paper. Some very desirable homes and business places are being offered, but the list is daily growing less and it should be consulted at once if first choice is to be obtained.

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We have just Received our first Fall Shipment of Taffeta Silk and Messelene Satin Waists, prices $2.50 to $6.50 each.

New Fall Coat Suits---

First Shipment of 100 New Fall Coat Suits for ladies have arrived. Just the suit for traveling, mountain wear or young ladies going to school. Special prices this week.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags---

Now is the time to purchase your Trunk or Suit Case. We offer special prices in this department.

LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS!

All our colored lawns that sold for 10c and 12 1-2c are on sale now, per yard..... 7 1/2c

"Notice Window Display."

Our buyer is on Northern markets, and will take and attend to special orders of any kind.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. F. Mann and children are visiting friends and relatives at Wallace.

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Mrs. J. M. Whitfield is spending some time in the mountains of this State.

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Mrs. C. H. Belvin and children left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at different points in West Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Otulaw left yesterday morning for Windsor, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. A. H. Slocomb and his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Emerson, have returned from Association Island, Lake Ontario, N. Y., where they have been the guests of Mr. Slocomb's nephew, Mr. Frank Terry."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. C. James and Miss Maggie Haughton of Wilmington, who have been spending several days in the city with Capt. and Mrs. Thamas H. Haughton, will leave this morning for Pittsboro to spend awhile with Mrs. W. L. London."

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Friends of Mrs. James R. Davis, who was injured at Hampstead some days ago when a falling limb frightened the horse that she was driving and the animal threw her to the ground, will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely at the home of her son, Mr. F. P. Davis, at No. 619 Castle street.

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Mrs. C. M. Weathers returned to the city Wednesday night after a visit to her mother at Lenoir. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, and daughter, Miss Regina Reid, who will spend several days as the guests of Mrs. Weathers. On her way home Mrs. Reid will accompany Miss Regina to Red Springs, where the latter will enter school.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Orrell
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Annie Estelle
to
Mr. James Henry Bowden
at home Wednesday evening, September twentieth
nineteen hundred and eleven at
eight-thirty o'clock
No. 310 North Ninth street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Wednesday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs T. H. Sutton and her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Misses Lizzie Dell, Katie, and Ida Sutton, and Miss Mary Fuller Robeson, who have been spending a while at Montreat, returned home yesterday. Mr. Chas. Rankin and Mr. T. H. Sutton, Jr., went up to Montreat a few days ago, and returned by auto, Mrs. Rankin and Miss Robeson accompanied them. They made the trip from Montreat to Fayetteville in three and a half days, taking things easy and "loafing along." Their route was through Hendersonville, Chimney Rock, Charlotte, Monroe, Chesterfield Court House, Cheraw, Bennettesville, McCalls, etc. They describe the scenery as grand through Hendersonville and Chimney Rock. They found the roads good until they struck Marlborough and Robeson counties, which have just been visited by a tremendous 10-inch rain."

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Reliance Arrives—Pull On Valentine—Other Notes of Interest.

A long distance telephone message from Capt. Wm. St George at Southport last night stated that the tugs Reliance and Blanche and the Revenue Cutter Seminole from 5 to 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon again pulled on the schooner Chas. H. Valentine, which has lain ashore just inside the Cape Fear bar since the recent storm, and succeeded in swinging her around, but were unable to float her. It is expected that the tugs will pull on her again this morning and entertain hopes of getting her afloat.

The tug Reliance arrived in port yesterday from New York, Capt. L. D. Potter in command. The Reliance is owned jointly by Capt. Potter and Capt. Jas. S. Williams, who will be her general manager in connection with the general management of the interests of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co. She is a powerful sea-going and wrecking tug and is equipped with powerful wrecking and fire pumps, so that she will be quite an addition to the harbor fleet. She carries full equipment of suction hose and is equipped with fire pump with swivel nozzle on her pilot house. She will be regularly in the towing and wrecking service on the river and the port in this respect will be better equipped than ever before.

There were three clearances from the port yesterday, the Winyah, for Jacksonville, Fla., the schooner Linah C. Kaminski for New York, and the Dutch steamer Themisto for Savannah, after discharging part cargo of fertilizers here.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole was anchored off the bar last night, having joined the derelict destroyer Senaca, which is patrolling the coast in search of wrecks and other obstructions navigation.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Will Return Money

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produce a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen such remarkale results bfollowing the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy.

You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Bentley, of Atlanta, Ga., left yesterday morning for his home after a visit to Mr. T. A. Wortham.

—Mr. Joel Merriman has returned from his old home at Ivanhoe, where he has been for several weeks. While away Mr. Merriman suffered a severe attack of malarial fever, but has now recovered his health.

—Mr. Robert Faulkner, a popular young employe of the Coast Line general offices in this city, is undergoing treatment for fever at the A. C. L. Hospital in Rocky Mount. His friends will wish for him an early restoration to health.

—Mr. L. W. Moore, local agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., has returned from Atlantic City, where he attended a meeting of the leading of the leading agents of the company. Mr. Moore went from Atlantic City to New York, where he spent several days.

—Among those registered at The Southern Hotel yesterday were Mr. B. T. Atkins and wife, Councils; H. Hannah, Rocky Mount; W. B. Fry, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Lewis and Miss Viola Rochelle, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton, and Mrs. R. Holmes, Burgaw; Geo. P. Clark, Rosindale; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sikes, Evergreen.

CHAUFFEUR IS ARRESTED.

Charged With Reckless Driving and Exceeding Speed Limit.

Willie Smith, the chauffeur who was driving Mr. R. H. Brady's car on the Castle Hayne road when it turned turtle Wednesday evening, injuring Mrs. Sarah A. Burris seriously and several others painfully, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and issued by Justice Geo. Harriss, charging him with reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit. The hearing was set for Thursday September 14th before Justice Harriss. Young Smith gave $50 justified bond for his appearance, with his father, Mr. J. T. Smith, as surety.

Mrs. Burriss, mother of Mr. James Burriss, of this city, was injured so seriously, was reported to be resting very well at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night. Her frinds are hoping for her complete recovery at an early date.

The Recorder's Court.

The mourners' bench was almost unoccupied in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and few were the cases tried. J. R. Davis, a white man, was tried for an assault with a deadly weapon upon C. S. Riggs. Decision was reserved until today. It will be remembered that Mr. Riggs was tried several days ago in the Recorder's court on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Davis. He was fined $100 and costs and took an appeal to the Superior Court. William Henry Walker, colored, was charged with owning an unlicensed dog. A nol pros was taken in the case. One drunk escaped on the payment of costs. Jake Lowenstein, a white boy, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. His case was postponed until Monday.

Funeral of Mr. Williams.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Capt. John M. Williams, who died Tuesday at Clinton after an illness of some duration, was held from the home of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. T. Parker, G. D. Bradshaw, B. R. Penny, L. M. LeGwin, D. Rountree and H. O. Craig.

What's the Matter With Water?

Patrons of the city water supply made loud complaint yesterday that the water from their faucets was dirty, greasy and unfit for use. They 'phoned the newspaper office last night to ascertain the cause and to voice their complaint. The complaint is herewith voiced. The office was unable last night to find out what was or is wrong at the pumping station.

Was Equal to the Occasion.

The elder Sothern, the creator of the Lord Dundreary fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches he shouted out: "Hi, you sir, do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however; he turned to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes; that's why I'm going!"—In Lighter Vein.

"Washing" a Table Cloth by Fire.

Charlemagne is said to have had a table cloth made of asbestos and used to clean it by throwing it into the fire to consume the dirt, thus illustrating in a spectacular manner one of the most important properties of this mineral.

Luke 19:3.

Deacon—"I fear it's the Sunday paper we must blame for our small morning congregations, pastor." Pastor—"Yes, many of our people are like Zaccheus, prevented from getting near our Lord by the press."—Boston Transcript.

A Change for the Better.

The Fat Lady—"The tattooed man is going to leave this bunch and go out with a melodrama." The Glass Eater—"And what part is he going to play?" The Fat Lady—"Oh, he is going to be the 'deep dyed villain.'"

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systematic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A. Becoat, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The negro was found to be not guilty and dismissed.

—James Rackley, white, was tried before Chief of Police John J. Fowler, in his capacity as a magistrate, yesterday on a charge of larceny. Probable cause being found he was sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER MISSING.

Mrs. James Britt and Young Child Mysteriously Disappear.

Mrs. Rebcca Britt, wife of Mr. Joseph Britt, an operative at the Bellwill Cotton Mills, disappeared from her home Wednesday afternoon, August 30th, taking with her her little daughter, Wilhemina, aged 4 years, and though Mr. Britt has called in the aid of the police he has heard nothing from them since then.

Mr. Britt stated to a Star representative last night that when he awoke Wednesday morning he went to the mill and had breakfast sent to him and also his dinner. On his return in the afternoon he found supper ready, and his eldest daughter, a girl of about 16 years of age, told that her mother had gone to see a doctor, as she had been sick for a few days, and had left word for the father that she would return about 7 o'clock.

However, Mr. Brtt stated, she did not come and he became uneasy, but was unable to leave his children alone to inquire after his wife. He made inquiries the next day and found that Special Officer Nathan Williams had seen Mrs. Britt going down Front street toward the union station accompanied by the little girl and carrying a bundle under her arm.

He also learned that Dolzer Mason, a newsboy who is acquainted with the family, had seen Mrs. Britt and her daughter at the depot and had inquired as to where she was going. Mrs. Britt replied that she was going to visit relatives in Brunswick county and the boy stated that she boarded a train on the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line. Mr. Britt stated that his wife had some relatives in Brunswick county, but that he had made inquiry and found that she could not have reached them by going on the A. & Y. Division.

He is very much worried over the affair and is afraid his wife has been afflicted with some mental disorder, as he stated that she had been acting rather queerly lately.

He states that the little girl wore a blue dress, and tan shoes and stockings when she disappeared, while Mrs. Britt was dressed in a tan skirt and white shirt waist. Mrs. Britt is a small, dark complected woman, with a small scar on her left cheek bone. The little girl has light curly hair.

Mr. Britt is extrmely worried over his wife's disapparance and will appreciate any information concerning her. He has a theory that probably she suffered a period of mental blankness and that she is now afraid to return home, but he declares that he will welcome her thankfully.

YOUNG MINISTER ORDAINED

Rev. W. G. Moore Taken Into Full Service of Gospel Work.

Rev. G. W. Moore, a graduate of Wake Forest College, was ordained into the full work of the Gospel Ministry last evening at Brooklyn Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Moore has been called to the care of Wrightsboro church and also to the Shiloh and Bethlehem churches in Pender County.

The ordaining counsel last night was composed of Dr. J. H. Foster, who delivered the sermon embracing the charge to the candidate; Rev. J. A. Smith, who delivered the charge to the church; Rev. W. G. Hall, who presented the Bible; Rev. G. F. Whitlock who delivered the ordaining prayer and Rev. J. A. Bryson. Rev. J. A. Smith was chairman of the counsel and Rev. J. A. Bryson secretary.

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Remember that many thousands of people are decieved when paying a visit to a clairvoyant where deception is used, such as using slates or paper to write your name and questions (these are not supposed to be seen by the clairvoyant, but in some way are always seen). Madam Eldon uses none of this trickey whatever, but reads the lines of your hand, and whatever is shown there she reveals to you the same as though she were reading from an open book.

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has helped thousands of men and women and shown them the way to success and happiness. What she has done for others she can do for you.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

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CROPS DAMAGED BY STORM

Weather Bureau Issues Its National Weekly Bulletin

Washington, Sept. 7.—Heavy and beneficial rainfall over the eastern portion of the country and abundant sunshine over the interior and western portions were the main features of the week's weather, according to the national weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued today.

In the cotton growing region, heavy rains during the early part of the week with high winds accompanied the storm of August 27th and 28th and did much damage along the coast and in the eastern portions of South Carolina and some damage occurred from heavy rains in portions of North Carolina and Georgia.

In the Central and Western States the weather generany was good. Much needed sunshine prevailed over Mississippi and Louisiana and good rains occurred over large portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Turn About.

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York. "This is but just," he continued, "because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly made allowances for her husband."

The First Step.

The first step on the ladder that leads to success is the firm determination to succeed; the next is the possession of that moral and physical courage which will enable one to mount up, rung after rung until the top is reached.—Lord Wolseley.

..Theatrical..

The Grand today will offer as a feature an Essanay photo-play, the first presentation of the "Diamond Gang," a sensational melodrama of the police department of a great city. Then there will be two others, including a good Biograph and another high-class film lately released. Mr. Danford will sing "I Love the Name of Mary," a beautiful Irish ballad which is superbly illustrated.

At the Bijou

The Bijou is certainly skilfully and delightfully managing to maintain its joy-riding speed in the way of giving big shows. Yesterday's bill was one of the largest, brightest and most novel ever offered in Wilmington, and today's list of films and music numbers divulges something else that will be choice and of unique type.

One of the star features for today will be "The Prince and the Pumps," a beautiful modern day version of "Cinderilla." Another notable star film for today is called "The Venom of the Poppy." The scenes are laid along a rugged, though pictureque seacoast, where customs officers are trying to find opium smugglers. Two startling, realistic scenes are flashed on the canvas in the smuggler's den and a shipwreck at sea. It is one of the most wonderful films ever manufactured.

Too Foxy.

Those who only pose as recluses when dull entertainment is to be provided deceive only themselves.

No Time Wasted.

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish. "Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal' 'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

Our Life's Work.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

A Lost Art.

Another art has been lost! There was a time when the elegant woman took a legitimate pride in her manner of ascending a stair. In this day of elevators, if there still exist women who have the manner, there are few stairs worthy to serve as a stage on which they may exhibit it.

Ever Hopeful.

"So you think this halt on horse racing is a good thing?" "Yes," replied Mr. Jinglewad. "I thought you were interested in the turf." "I am. But it doesn't do any harm to let the public save up a little money now and then, to be delivered over in larger installments when we open up again."

Wealth Not Always Advantage.

Advantage, opportunity, chance, luck! They are all on the side of the boy born in obscurity, brought up in poverty. Provided he be endowed with the will that brooks no obstacle, with the mental ability to conceive great thoughts, to plan great undertakings, the boy is all the more blessed who is not handicapped by wealth.

Varying Opinions of Man.

Man has been defined by Aristotle as "a reasoning animal;" by Plato as "a political animal;" by Dante as "a ridiculous animal;" by Varchi and by John Fiske as "an improvable animal;" and Boerhave calls him "mud worked up by the hand of God."

He Had One Essential.

Mr. Leo—"Why did you let your daughter marry that little bandy-legged sport?" Mr. Monk—"Why, he's the best climber in the jungle, and that's quite important when food is so high."

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Eighty experienced teachers.
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Annual Furniture Sale

Eye-Opening Prices---Thursday, Aug. 31

We will put on in full force our Annual September Furniture Sale. As all four former sales, this is a bona fide low priced sale. No faking, no false claims, no misrepresentations to deceive the purchasing public. We are here to stay, to make good and prove every advertised article and price. Three features that should appeal to the honest buyer who is looking for honest goods from reliable home merchants.

First, We have for several seasons brought to our customers unheard of values in samples and special purchases made at the great Furniture Exposition at discounts, which enabled us to sell them to our customers at, and and sometimes below factory price. This year we were fortunate in getting a large number of very choice pieces.

Second. We never allow goods to remain on our floor to get old. We have a complete stock of regular goods which we will dispose of during this sale at actual cost to make room for our new fall stock.

Third. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought largely of specials to throw in and round up and tone up the stock which will be sold during this sale, with no object of profit making—only to add ginger to the sale and make it a bigger success.

The terms are strictly cash and we trust that purchasers will not embarrass us by asking that these goods be charged at these prices. Arrangements can be made for satisfactory time purchases.

ROCKERS (Rocking Chairs) ROCKERS.

We have more than 100 Rockers, many of them samples, one and two only of a pattern. Please note these prices:

Large oak arm Rocker, worth $2.50, at **$1.69**
very large oak arm Rocker, worth $3.50, at **$1.98**
Solid quartered oak Rocker, genuine, worth $5.00, **$3.50**
Solid quartered oak Rocker, geunine leather seat, worth $10.00, at **$6.50**
Heavy Mission Rockers, worth $4.50, at **$2.98**
Heavy, handsome Mission Rockers, genuine leather seats, worth $10.00, at **$6.50**
Genuine Mahogany Rockers, worth $15.00, at **$8.50**
Reed Rockers, worth $8.00, at **$5.00**

Many, many others, not mentioned here. Chairs, more chairs, better chairs.

A good solid oak Chair, large open cane seat, worth anywhere $1.00, at **69c**
Heavy saddle seat Chairs, worth $1.50, at..... **$1.10**
Nice drawing room Chairs, box seat, open cane, worth $2.00, at **$1.39**
Splendid box seat Diners, full slip leather seat, worth $4.00 of any man's money, at..... **$2.65**

Dressers Garola, all woods, newest designs. Nearly 100 of these choice dressers, half of them samples, to go for less than they can be put in any man's store today.

Solid oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 42-inch case, nobby mirror, worth $7.50, at **$5.90**
Large oak Dresser, 20x24, bevel French mirror, worth $10.50, at **$7.90**
Very large oak Dresser, heavy roll top, 24x30 mirror, worth $17.50, at **$10.90**
Genuine Mahogany Dressers, latest styles, worth $25,00, at **$16.90**
Elegant Mahogany Dressers, worth $35.00 at... **$21.90**

Magnificent Mahogany and Circassian Dressers, Colonial styles, $34.90. Can't be duplicated for 10 per cent. more from factory.

Several choice birds-eye maple Dressers, from $16.95 to $25.00, worth in each case 20 per cent. more.

Wash Stands and Chiffoniers to match nearly all the mahogany and circassian walnut.

Beds! Beds! Beds to beat the band. About 200 sample iron beds from $1.98 to $25.00 each at 50 per cent. below regular selling price. Large oak beds roll on head and foot from $4.90 to $9.98 each, showing a genuine reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

TABLES, TABLES FOR ALL.

16-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $1.00, at... **69c**
24-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $2.00, at... **$1.15**
Mission Library Tables, worth quite twice the price asked, at from $6.50 to **$22.50**
6-foot Dining Table, worth $6.00, at **$4.95**
6-foot round, polished Dining Table, worth $15.00 **$8.75**

Better tables equally cheap.

China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers and hundreds of other articles, the lack of space forbids us to enumerate.

RUGS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES.

We are particularly strong in this line. We bought more special mill samples and patterns than ever at a sweeping reduction.

We have a few rolls fair China Matting at 12c per yard, by roll only, worth 17 1-2 to 18c per yard.
85 to 90-lb. China Matting, good patterns, worth 30 cents, at **19c**
Full 100-lb. China Matting, worth 35c, some get 40c 1c per yard higher if roll is cut,..... **23c**

$1.00 Rugs, $1.00. Sloan's celebrated Diamond A Rugs. (A genuine velvet product, $1.00.) Only about 100 in this lot. The rug is full 27x54 inches.

Good Velvet Rug, 36x72, worth $4.00, at..... **$2.98**
27x54 best Axminster Rugs, worth $3.00, at..... **$1.90**
36x72 best Axminster Rugs, worth 5.00, at **$2.98**
9x12 Union Ingrain Art Squares, worth $7.50.... **$4.25**
9x12 Prohinsell Art Squares, worth $10,00..... **$6.90**
9x12 Brussell Art Squares, worth $15.50..... **$9.90**
9x12 Seamless Art Squares, worth $17.50 ..... **$10.75**
9x12 Velvet Art Squares, worth $17.50..... **$11.75**
9x12 Seamless Velvet Art Squares, worth $22,50 **$13.75**
9x12 Smith Colonial Velvet Art Squares, worth $35.00, at **$17.90**
9x12 Smith's Wilton Velvet Art Squares worth $40.00, at **$19.75**
Smith's Saxony Axminster Squares, 9x12, worth $25.00, at **$15.50**
Window Shapes, opaque, all colors **19c**
Good Sheets, good size, worth 50c **39c**
Good Pillow Cases, good size, worth 15c..... **9c**
Pequot Sheets, the best, worth $1.00, ... **69c**
White Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 ..... **98c**
100-piece decorated Dinner Set, worth $10.00.... **$5.98**
100-piece German China imported, worth $22.50 **$13.90**
10-piece Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 ..... **$1.69**
12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $7.50..... **$4.98**

A few hand-painted Toilet Sets to close at too cheap to advertise.

About 25 sample lamps going low while they last.

Genuine leather, linen lined Suit Cases, $2.98, worth $5.00.

About 30 Trunks to close out—price no object.

We have about 200 choice pictures—regular mill end bargains—There are to go.

This sale will continue through September. We have not room to show at one time more than half of the samples. Keep your eye on this space for announcements. We will have something new nearly every day. We belong to the Wilmington Trade Extension Association. Everything guaranteed as represented.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Closed Steady With Gain of Four to Ten Points—Reports of Southern Spot Markets Feature

New York, Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding the prospect for a bearish ginning report, tomorrow morning, there was a further advance in the cotton market today with the close steady at a net gain of from 4 to 10 points on reports of a steadier Southern spot market and of a sufficient trade demand to absorb current offerings.

The market opened steady at an advance of six points on September and of 1@3 points on later positions and active months sold about 7 points higher during the early trading on a renewal of yesterday's later buying movement, which had the encouragement of higher cables, larger English spot sales and reports of a better trade in Manchester. As has been the case recently, offerings became heavier around 11.55 for December, and following rumors that the National Ginners' Association reported 700,000 bales ginned to September 1, against the official report of 358,011 bales to the same date last year, the market eased off under realizing, Southern selling and moderate pressure from local bears. After showing a net loss of 2 or 3 points, however, the market again firmed up on active support from prominent bull brokers and renewed covering, which appeared to be inspired by bullish spot market advices from the South and a feeling that the failure of the early movement to become an actual pressure in the Southern markets, robbed the large ginning features of bearish significance. The second upward movement carried prices through the previous point of resistance with December going to 11.60, or 10 to 13 points higher, but as soon as active bull support was withdrawn prices reacted under realizing and closed 5 or 6 points off from the best.

Four or five prominent brokers were credited with buying at least 100,000 bales between them during the day, and there was a rumor that one of the old Southern bull leaders who is supposed to have been bearish recently, was covering his contracts on the advance. Leading trade interests were heavy sellers of October during the morning, rendering that position relatively easy. The census ginning report is to be published at the opening tomorrow.

Receipts today, 16,588 bales, against 50,935 last week and 13,291 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,034, against 330 last year and at Houston, 16,726, against 1,941 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points higher; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales, 140 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.51	11.56	11.46	11.53
October	11.42	11.48	11.35	11.42
November	.....	.....	.....	11.44
December	11.45	11.60	11.45	11.56
January	11.51	11.57	11.42	11.52
February	.....	.....	.....	11.56
March	11.63	11.66	11.53	11.62
April	.....	.....	.....	11.66
May	11.74	11.77	11.65	11.71
June	.....	.....	.....	11.70
July	11.72	11.72	11.73	

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 7,366; gross receipts, 7,366; sales, 2,175; stock, 45,516; Great Britain, 16,064; coastwise, 6,784.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,034; gross receipts, 1,038; sales, 1,880; stock, 24,298.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 292; sales, 450; stock, 3,045; coastwise, 4.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 7,250; gross receipts, 7,250; sales, 6,726; stock, 40,580; Great Britain, 2,021.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 488; gross receipts, 488; stock, 5,177.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; stock, 1,270.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; sales, 21; stock, 2,258; coastwise, 422.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; stock, 1,054.

New York—Quiet, 11¾; gross receipts, 1,011; sales, 140; stock, 88,253; Great Britain, 2,528; continent, 500; coastwise, 1,129.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; gross receipts, 31; stock, 6,264.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; stock, 856.

Total today at all ports—Net, 16,588; Great Britain, 18,592; continent, 500; stock, 218,531.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 105,024; Great Britain, 24,103; France, 6,492; continent, 12,972.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 131,561; Great Britain, 39,431; France, 24,508; continent, 38,747.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 16,726; gross receipts, 16,726; shipments, 16,899; sales, 10,837; stock, 41,122.

Augusta—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,405; gross receipts, 1,405; shipments, 1,676; sales, 1,031; stock, 5,419.

Memphis—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; sales, 25; stock, 19,535.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; shipments, 100; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Stock, 14,423.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; shipments, 379; stock, 1,794.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅜; stock, 1,794.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,145; gross receipts, 18,553; shipments, 18,762; sales, 11,993; stock, 84,907.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Short crops in Europe attracted non-professional speculative buying of wheat today and lifted the market, notwithstanding heavy selling on the part of owners. The close was ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. higher than last night. Corn showed a net loss of ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅜c.; oats finished unchanged to ⅛@¼c. down and provisions 2½ off to 7½ up.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92⅛@93½; No. 3, red, 91@92½; No. 2, hard, winter, 95@97; No. 3, hard, winter, 92@95; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, spring, 97@1.04; No. 3, spring, 95@1.04; No. 4, spring, 78@1.00; velvet chaff, 78@1.02; durum, 92@1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 66@66¼; No. 2, white, 66¼@66½; No. 2, yellow, 66@66¼; No. 2, white, 66½@66⅝; No. 2 ,yellow, 66@66½; No. 3, 65¾@66; No. 3, white, 65¾@66; No. 3, yellow, 66@66¼; No. 4, 65½@65¾; No. 4, white, 65½@65¾; No. 4, yellow, 65½@65¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44¾@45; No. 4, white, 43@43¼; standard, 44½@44¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92⅝	93	92½	92⅝
December	97	97⅜	96½	97
May	1.02⅜	1.02⅜	1.02¼	1.02½
Corn:				
Sept	66¼	66¼	65¾	66¼
Dec	64¼	64¼	63⅝	64
May	66¼	66¼	65⅝	66¼
Oats:				
Sept	43¼	43¼	42½	43
Dec	46¾	46¾	45⅝	46¼
May	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.32½	16.32½	16.27½	16.30
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.55	9.55	9.52½	9.55
Oct	9.62½	9.62½	9.57½	9.62½
Jan	9.45	9.45	9.35	9.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.47½	8.47½	8.40½	8.47½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Dry goods jobbers are doing a steady trade in all departments but retailers are not buying large quantities. Cotton goods are steady and fair orders are being received on prints, percale and fancy goods for future delivery. Underwear for Fall is more in demand and there is a better grade of inquiry reported on staple hosiery.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Reliance, Potter, New York.

Cleared.

Str. Winyah, Bunnell, Jacksonville, H. C. Smallbones.

Ditch, str. Themisto, Leensma, Savannah, Heide & Co.

Sailed.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, Christensen, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Bolliviana (Br.), 2,962 tons, Haynes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Katherine (Br.), Brower; R. C. Curry, Agent.

Elizabeth Rickmers (Ger.), 2,673 tons, Dilks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—41 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—6 bales cotton; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Sharpie C. D. Mafflitt—3 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—11 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—47 bales cotton; 39 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 7.—Flour was steady. Rye flour, firm on spot.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 98½, elevator, and 99½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ⅜@½c. net higher. September, 99⅝; December, 1.03 3-16.

Corn—Spot, easy. No. 2, 74, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 73½ for export; No. 2, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Spot, firmer. Standard white, 49; No. 2, 49½. Futures closed nominal.

Leather—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, strong.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net gain of from 5 to 19 points.

Spot Coffee—Firm; Rio, No. 7, 13⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14¼; mild, steady; Cordoza, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Easy. Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.00@3.25; Jerseys, basket, 1.00@1.25.

Cabbages—Dull at 2.50 to 5.00 per 100.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was firm and higher, closing at a net advance of 1@5 points on active and general buying on a liberal foreign demand. October, 6.33@6.35; November, 6.12; January, 6.10. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.56; prime winter yellow, 6.50; prime summer white, 6.50@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 70; rosin, firm, $5.25; tar, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00,$5.50, $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	149
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 169 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—47 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 7.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 51¼; sales, 783; receipts, 974; shipments, 135; stocks, 34,776.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,356; receipts, 2,927; shipments, 128; stocks, 96,158. Quote: B, 6.00@6.40; D, 6.30@6.40; E, 6.50@6.55; F, 6.52½@6.55; G, 6.55@6.60; H, 6.55@6.57; I, 6.55@6.60; K, 6.60@6.65; M, 6.65@6.70; N, 6.90; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, Sept. 7.—Turpentine, firm, 51¾@52.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.95@6.00; D, 6.30; E, 6.45; F, G, H, 6.45@6.50; I, 6.50; K, 6.55; M, 6.55@6.70; N, 6.80@6.90; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.30@7.35.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

STOCKS ARE NOW DECLINING

Large Proportion of Recent Gains Losses Yesterday—Market Suddenly Reversed Its Position —Features

New York, Sept. 7. — After almost a week of steady advances in which stocks won back a part of the heavy losses of the August decline, the market suddenly reversed its position today. Prices went tumbling downward until a large proportion of the recent gains had been eliminated. Some stocks including Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific, fell to the lowest points of the year. Such prominent issues as Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific fell back 2 or more points. United States Steel lost 1¾, its heaviest decline of some time.

This rapid shifting of position seemed to be mystifying to traders. The market opened irregular with a preponderance of small losses. During the morning trading was unusually listless, and changes were small. In the afternoon selling became more active, culminating in a vigorous attack on the list during the last hour. There was a sharp conflict of opinion as to whether the reversal was due to a daring move on the part of the bear or a renewal of liquidation. The demand was unusually light, owing largely to the fact that the more urgent covering had been completed as that renewed operations for the decline were made easier, and it is probable that the slump was due chiefly to short selling. But there were strong indications of fresh liquidation, particularly in Baltimore and Ohio. Selling of this stock has been proceeding for some time on account of uncertainty as to the ability of the road to maintain the six per cent. dividend.

Foreign selling contributed to the weakness of the market. The selling although coming from London, originated in large part in Berlin, as a result of speculative disorders at that point.

Stocks of the Hawley roads moved against the market, Iowa Central, common and preferred, making especially good gains. The movement was due to announcement of the expected leasing of the road to Minneapolis and St. Louis, as a part of a plan for a new route from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Several Western railroads announced the result of their July operations, and in some cases abrupt decreases in earnings were disclosed.

The combined net returns of 45 railroads in July showed a small increase amounting to slightly over 2 per cent.

Local banks reported that they were receiving inquiries for shipments of currency to the interior within the next few weeks, with some requests for immediate transfers.

This applies particularly to the South, where money is now beginning to be needed for moving the cotton crop.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,028,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 414,700 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	57¾
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	52¼
American Can	106
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	69¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	104½
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	135⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	92½
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	34¼
Atchison	102⅞
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	96¾
Bethlehem Steel	29⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¾
Canadian Pacific	227⅛
Central Leather	23½
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28½
Colorado and Southern	47½
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	12¾
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48
Distillers Securities	30½
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	152
Great Northern, pfd	122⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47
Illinois Central	137
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	43⅝
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅛
International Paper	10
International Pump	32⅝
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	103¾
Louisville and Nashville	142½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	127¼
National Lead	50½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	103¼
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅝
Norfolk and Western	101⅝
North American	68⅝
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	120¾
People's Gas	103¼
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	30¼
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	161⅝
Republic Steel	24¾
Republic Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	24⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	108⅞
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅞
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	39
Union Pacific	167⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	13½
Wabash, pfd	29⅛
Western Maryland	36
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

Quality and quantity—Seven Springs Mineral Water. 'Phone 1295. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 8, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, September 7th: Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .54 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.9 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday; probably local showers Friday night or Saturday; cooler Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 8.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport	7:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:35 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 7, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Asheville	clear	86	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	72	.18
Birmingham	cloudy	90	68	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	72	.74
Charlotte	clear	88	66	.0
Chicago	cloudy	72	64	.40
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.01
Jacksonville	cloudy	92	76	.06
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	90	68	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	74	.30
New York	cloudy	72	66	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	raining	86	74	.58
Pittsburg	raining	84	67	.01
Raleigh	clear	92	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	74	.16
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	84	66	.50
Washington	clear	88	66	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business; Prices, 10 Points Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Spot, good business done; prices, 10 points higher; American middling fair, 7.80; good middling, 7.46; middling, 7.16; low middling, 7.02; good ordinary, 6.76; ordinary, 6.51.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales; none American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. September, 6.67; September and October, 6.25; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.11½; December and January, 6.10½; January and February, 6.10½; February and March, 6.12; March and April, 6.13½; April and May, 6.14½; May and June, 6.15½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2⅝@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.25 for sixty day bills and at 4.86.05@4.86.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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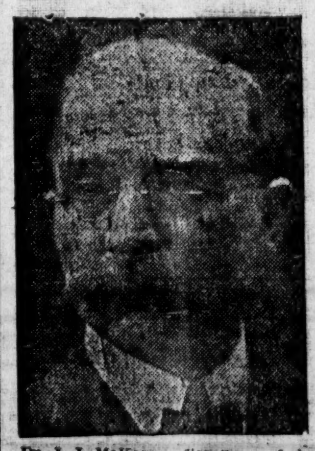

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charnberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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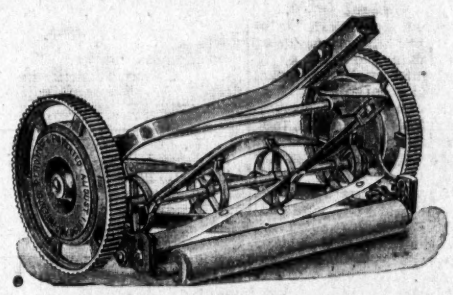

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FINAL FIGHT FOR LIFE COMES TODAY

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the court submitted a dozen paragraphs and dealing with "reasonable doubt," all of which are condensed into the 21st and concluding and most definitive instruction (as the lawyers phrase it), as follows:

"Upon the trial of the criminal case by a jury, the law contemplates the concurrence of twelve minds in the conclusion of guilt before a conviction can be had. Each individual juror must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt before he can, under his oath, consent to a verdict of guilty. Each juror should feel the resopnsibility resting upon him as a member of the jury, and should realize that his own mind must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt before he can consent to a verdict of guilty. Therefore, if any individual member of the jury after having duly considered all the evidence in the case, and after consultation with his fellow jurors, should entertain such reasonable doubt of defendant's guilt as is set forth in the other instructions in this case, it is his duty not to surrender his own convictions simply because the balance of the jury entertain different convictions."

The attorneys for the defense expressed themselves as well pleased with the instructions given the jury by Judge Watson. Counsel for the prosecution made no comment beyond the fact that the instruction were similar to the McCue case in which the defendant was convicted.

The particular instruction which attracted attention today was the one which obviously referred to the alleged confession of Henry to his cousin Paul Beattie on the veranda of the home of the accused the night after the murder, and which was first revealed by Paul to Prosecutor Wendenburg. The instruction reads:

"The confessions of a prisoner out of court are doubtful species of evidence, and should be acted upon by the jury with great caution, and if the witness testifying to the confession has a motive for testifying thereto, or if the facts brought out in the alleged confessions are favorable or advantageous to the witness detailing the confession, then the jury ought not to convict upon such confession alone, unless after a careful examination of the same and all the circumstances under which it was made, they are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt of its truth, and that they may safely rely upon it."

J. M. Gregory, who opened the argument for the prosecution laid particular stress on the awfulness of the crime, the admissions of the accused himself on the witness stand as to his relations with Beulah Binford and his continuance of them notwithstanding his marriage and the birth of a child. The prosecutor appealed to the moral and religious senses of the jurymen and bespoke in bitter terms the aversion of society and the nation to the life of dissipation depicted by young Beattie, his chum Sampson and numerous other witnesses.

Beattie's Dual Life

Quoting from the Scriptures and pointing out wherein the character of Beattie had been most revolting in its departure from the accepted standards of morality, Mr. Gregory reviewed the loathsome details of the double life admitted by the accused while on the witness stand and held forth Beulah Binford, the girl of the underworld, as the motive for the crime. He concluded with the question of how the gun bought by Paul Beattie on one day last July for his cousin happened to be the identical weapon by the prisoner's own admission, that was used in killing Mrs. Beattie. His speech occupied barely an hour and a half but the one that followed by Mr. Carter for the defense was many times as long. A man of girth and great stature Mr. Carter overtowed the bar occasionally emphasizing his remarks with wide-sweeping gestures and a rearing voice.

He referred often to the directness of the instruction of the jury and at the conclusion of every point cited an instruction or another as dealing with the dangers of circumstantial evidence or the construction to be placed on the testimony of witnesses harboring prejudice or bias toward the accused.

Most vigorous was his invective against the testimony of Paul Beattie. He characterized as childish the collapse of Paul at the coroner's inquest and attempted to show that even the boy's grandfather had testified as to his poor reputation for truth and veracity. Many were the hypothetical questions he propounded to assert the improbability of the murder by the young husband.

"Why," he asked in rhetorical surprise, "should this young man, if we are to believe Paul's story have some one else buy a shot gun and go about the attack on his wife in this blundering, senseless fashion. Why could he not have employed a pistol, practically an invisible weapon, and one to which he had easy access. And does he look to you like the cold-blooded brute that committed this crime?" Discrepancies to his mind by the score were instanced by Mr. Carter as showing the inconsistency in Paul's story.

The one explanation which he offered for Paul's course of action was the fact that Paul did buy a shot gun for use on the bridge where he worked as a watchman and being of weak mind was alarmed four days later at the possibility of the crime being traced to his door.

He gave no explanation as to the transfer of the gun to the alleged highwayman's hands and gave no intimation in his speech of charging Paul with the crime for he clung steadfastly to the story of the defendant of the six-foot highwayman of scrubby beard who stepped from the darkness, certainly not a description of Paul.

But the instructions of the court declared that upon the defense did not rest the burden of finding the actual murderer. Its case was concerned with establishing the innocence of the accused and beyond an impeachment of Paul, upon whom he declared the prosecution had built its entire case. Mr. Carter spent little time on other details of the evidence. His speech was a steady and unbroken attack on Paul Beattie and tomorrow it is expected that Harry M. Smith, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, will continue the fire along the lines of his colleague.

What Verdict Hinges On

"This case," said Mr. Carter, "rests on the assertion of Paul Beattie that he bought a gun for Henry Beattie and gave it to him four nights before the homicide. If we can show as we intend to that Paul's testimony is unreliable and there is a reasonable doubt in your mind, then, according to the judge's instruction you have no case against the prisoner.

The attorney asked "why should the prisoner if he committed this crime," have his cousin buy a shot gun when he could have more easily used a pistol and why Paul concealed the gun. "He says," added Mr. Carter, "that Henry did not tell him to conceal the gun and gave him no reason for the purchase. And no living being saw the gun in the hands of Henry Beattie, except Paul, who says so. Isn't this one of the facts that should be severely scrutinized when you are asked to convict on circumstantial evidence?"

Mr. Carter continued: "Paul on the witness stand when asked the places he had worked omitted purposely the butcher shop next door to the pawn shop, a very important place and that is a suspicious circumstance. Why did Paul tell the boys in the pawn shop that he wanted the shot gun for use on the bridge where he worked and why didn't the commonwealth, having secured this information from the pawn shop boys whom they did not summon as witnesses for the prosecution, bring this out on the witness stand? Paul Beattie did not even know his age when asked on the witness stand. He did not know whether he was 20 or 21 because he said he had no Bible and the reason for that was that which was burning in his heart—his lack of money—and yet on the unsupported evidence of this man you are asked to take a human life."

Mr. Carter referred to Paul's conduct on the witness stand.

"Why this collapse at the coroner's inquest that he had found out that the gun which he had bought was found near the scene of the murder. He said he 'was in a terrible fix' and it was up to him to lay the gun on somebody and wasn't that the reasonable motive for his accusation of Henry and what led to the invention of the confession?"

"You will find throughout Paul's testimony scraps of evidence which show his resentfulness toward his uncle and cousin because they had more money than he."

Mr. Carter finished speaking at 5:25 P. M., the court adjourning until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Can't Find Author of Letter.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Detective Luther L. Scherer of the prosecution in the Beattie case was in communication late today with a lawyer in Chicago who is investigaing the story of the alleged eye-witness to the tragedy but until tonight efforts to locate the man who wrote the letter to the commonwealth were fruitless.

"There doesn't seem anything to it after all," he said, "but we will keep on investigating until we learn something definite as such information will be valuable in case of a miscounsel for the State, fared better as however, that always crops up in connection with a murder trial."

Taxicab Turns Turtle

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—While en route for Chesterfield Court House, the scene of the Beattie murder trial, this afternoon, a taxicab carrying seven people turned turtle. Thomas D. Duggan, a salesman, who lives in Barton Heights, was seriously injured. He was brought to a Richmond hospital, and while none of his bones are broken, it is feared he is hurt internally. Others who were in the car are K. C. Steiner, Wi. L. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, of Petersburg, and Simon Bowman. All of these were badly bruised but are now out of danger. The chauffeur also, whose name has not yet been learned, was severely cut and bruised. Mr. Duggan was pulled out from under the car by Mr. Steiner, who though bleeding, then ran two miles for help.

Gregory Defeated in Election.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—One of the sidelights of the Beattie trial today was the defeat of J. M. Gregory in the Democratic primaries for re-nomination as commonwealth's attorney for Chesterfield county. L. O. Wendenberg, technically the assistant to Gregory but as a matter of fact chief wealth in the Henry Beattie, Jr., murhe was elected to the State Senate from the third district. Wendenberg's services in the Beattie case are gratuitous. He volunteered at the coroner's inques' having conducted all the examinations of witnesses since then. He also will close the case for the prosecution tomorrow. Neither has been able to devote any time to campaigning on account of the trial. It was said today that Attorneys Harry L. Smith and Hill Carter of the defense would receive more than $25,000 if they secured the acquittal of young Beattie.

Beaulah Goes to New York.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—After being held in the Henrico county jail here as a witness for the commonwealth in the Henry Beattie, Jr., Murder case for more than a month, Paul Beattie and Beulah Binford were given their liberty today by order of Judge Walter A. Watson of the Chesterfield circuit court. Paul Beattie went directly to his home and enjoyed his liberty immensely. He will later go to New York and go into vaudeville, having received many tempting offers during his incarceration. The "girl in the case" left about noon for New York to pose for moving picture productions.

No Welcome Awaits in Metropolis.

New York, Sept. 7.—If the protests that are going up from prominent club women, actresses and other women well known here are to be taken as a criterion of the feeling of womankind in general, Beulah Binford will not be heartily welcomed to the Metropolitan stage as "an actress" or anything else.

When the news reached here today that the young girl, who has become notorious through her connection with the Beattie murder trial at Chesterfield had been liberated from jail at Richmond and had started north to "go on the stage" many of the leaders of woman in this city protested that such an exposition of Miss Binford would be "an insult to all womankind."

Among the women outspoken in their opposition are: Mrs. Belle De Rivera, the well known club woman; Mrs. Sol. Smith, the oldest actress now playing on the American stage; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, widow of a prominent theatrical manager and resident of the Bainey Day Club, and alma Webster-Powell, the singer.

A local booking agent is credited with the statement that the Binford girl will appear at a Philadelphia theatre next Monday. Asked as to her histronic abilities he said her act probably would consist of a couple of songs. "It really does not matter what she does," he is alleged to have added," so long as the people have a chance to look at her."

Beulah Reaches New York.

New York, Sept. 7.—Beulah Binford who figured in the Beattie murder case, reached this city tonight by way of the Pennsylvania railroad, having changd from New Jersey Central railroad at Elizabeth, N. J., to avoid, it was said, the crowds awaiting her appearance at the Jersey City terminal.

"I know that everybody will think I am just piling it on thick i going to New York right now," she said, "but the reason I am coming here is just to get a chance to stand alone and to try to be good. I don't suppose I will get any sympathy and that will make it harder but its true just the same."

COURT AT WHITEVILLE

Mawell-Smith Case—Sociable Poker Game Before Judge

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Sept. 7.—Judge Whedbee has just passed sentence in the cases against J. R. Maxwell and Aubrey Smith. Smith was fined $50 and costs and Maxwell one dollar without costs. Smith has alreay paid a fine and costs of $50.35 in this same case, which the judge decided was regular and must stand. It is thought that the entire fines and costs will amount to something like $200.

During the examination of Mr. J. R. Maxwell yesterday, in answer to a question from Mr. Tucker, if he had not gambled, he answered yes. Judge Whedbee then demanded that he give the names of those with whom he had gambled and Mr. Maxwell gave the names of nine prominent citizens of Whiteville. It created quite a consternation in the court room. But investigation showed that it was only a little social game of poker, the chips being only a nickle a piece, and the heaviest loser was out only fifty cents. It was not gambling for money, but simply a pastime. On Judge Whedbee's being made acquainted with the facts in the case, he today fixed the fine at $10 each and costs, aggregating about $14. The gentlemen were mortified at their names being brought in connection with gaming, when they were not playing for the stakes but simply to pass away the time. Mr. Maxwell is not blamed for he was on his oath and had to tell the truth when commanded by the Judge to do so. No fine was imposed against Mr. Maxwell. It was simply a mountain from a mole hill.

Judge Whedbee is dispatching business with a rush and is surely a rapid fire judicial officer. Were the bench of our State filled by such men it would mean a big saving in court expenses to the taxpayers.

MRS. B. G. HOLLINGSWORTH DEAD

Well Known Lady of Fayetteville Passes Away

(Fayetteville Observer, 7th.)

Mrs. B. G. Hollingsworth died at 9:45 o'clock this morning at her home on Person street, in her 68th year, after a long period of ill health, and at her death the spirit of one of Fayetteville's best and most saintly women entered into rest. Her immediate family, her kindred, her friends, her neighbors have felt and been made better by the restraining influences of her Christian and self sacrificing life, humble spirit and loving deeds. Her pure heart knew no guile, and though the way has been long and weary, with dark clouds often hiding the sunlight, she followed it with an abiding faith in her Master. And now she knows Him as He is, for she sees Him face to face. How blessed is the world by such saintly women, and how we grieve at their departure. For many years she had been a devoted member of the Baptist church.

Just one year ago today Maj. Jas. G. Hollingsworth, her son, who was killed in an automobile accident in Richmond, was buried in Cross Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is survived by her husband and two children—Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and Mr. Alfred Hollingsworth, of this city, and by several grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, but the hour and place have not yet been decided upon. The entire community grieve and condole with the stricken household.

ARMY WORM AT WORK.

Badly Damaging Cotton in Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 7.—The army worm has appeared in Nash and Edgecombe counties and in the territory the pest has covered the cotton has been damaged fully 50 per cent. according to reports received here today.

Among the farms damaged are the "Coat Spring Farm," owned by Mr. Edward Battle; "The Old Town Farm," the property of Mr. Mack Braswell, the farms of Mr. Will Phillips and Mr. Hugh Bryant, near Battleboro, and a number of other cotton lands.

It is estimated by the farmers who have made this report that over 100 acres of cotton have been damaged at least 50 per cent. and some of the crop affected to a greater degree.

One planter has 14 men mounted on mules working from dawn until dusk armed with dusters and sacks. These men spread a mixture of Paris green over the cotton plants.

On another farm a similar plan has been adopted and the hands are kept working until midnight in an effort to save the crop.

Despite these efforts, the worms keep on their way toward Battleboro and the farmers are at a loss for a remedy. Appeal is to be made to the Agricultural Department at Raleigh.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Big Mortgage Recorded—Cotton Pickers Are Scarce—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Sept. 6.—One of the largest mortgages which has been recorded in this county for some time, was filed for registration this morning. It is given by the "Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to Bankers Trust Company and John H. Parsons, Trustees, securing $50,000,000 thirty year first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, due Jan. 1, 1941." The document contains 75 printed pages, containing over 20,000 words. The average charges for recording will be about $25.00.

Three or four gentlemen left here this morning for Wilmington in search of cotton pickers. Labor is very scarce in this section and an army of pickers is now badly needed.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle, who with his family has been spending the summer at their home at Wrightsville, returned this morning to make all necessary preparations for opening the Fall term of Lumberton Graded School the first of next week.

The river which was the highest Sunday and Monday that it has been for three years, is now rapidly falling, and those who were forced on account of the high water to leave their homes for higher places are returning home.

At the regular meeting of the town commissioners held last night, Mr. R. T. Sanderson, who has been doing sub-duty as night policeman since the resignation of Policeman Sam Strain, was elected to serve regularly, but we learn today that Mr. Sanderson declines the honor at the present salary, $50.

The condition of Mr. J. G. Tolar, who was so badly injured Saturday night by a midnight assassin, seems to be somewhat improved, though he has not spoken since the occurrance. He seems to be conscious, but is unable to speak. While his condition is extremely critical, relatives and friends are encouraged to hope that he may recover.

"Queer English."

These specimens of "queer English" are given by a writer in the Cleveland Review and Observer: "I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes the stand when he runs he'll have a "walkover"' and: "A Galvestonian who has a mule for sale, hearing that a friend in Houston wanted to buy a mule, telegraphed him: 'Dear friend—If you are looking for a No. 1 mule, don't forget me.'"

Truth in the Heart.

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Very truly yours,
se6-1t MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911.

Resources.

Demand Loans	$ 52,993.33
Loans	766,737.19
All other bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	25,500.00
Due from Banks	66,854.32
Cash Items	445.48
Gold Coin	232.50
Silver Coin	517.46
Currency	2,521.00
Total	$916,701.28

Liabilities.

Certificates of Deposit	$148,331.79
Savings Deposits	619,151.83
Dividends Unpaid	51.00
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Net Profits	49,166.66
Total	$916,701.28

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do, solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
C. N. EVANS,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

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